Daily British Colonist.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR. } VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1886. { VOLUME LVI No. 120

Daily Colonist.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY

BY D. W. HIGGINS.

THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY COLONIST—Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of Canada).....$10
Parts of a year at the same rate
Per Week (if delivered).....25 Cents.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line solid nonpareil:—First insertion 10 cents, each subsequent consecutive insertion 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.50.

THEATRICAL ADVERTISEMENTS, 10 cents per line each insertion.

SPECIAL NOTICES among the local items or reading matter, 20 cents per line each insertion or $1 50 per line per month. If inserted in column "What some People Say," 30 cents per line each insertion or $2 per line per month. No Special Notice inserted for less than $3.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING, as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates per line solid Nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisement:—

More than one fortnight and not more than one month—50 cents.
Not more than one week—30 cents.
More than one week and not more than one fortnight—40 cents.

No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than $2.50, and accepted only for every day insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted till ordered out.
Advertisements discontinued before expiration of specified period will be charged as if continued for full term.
Liberal Allowance on yearly contracts
"Calling attention" to an advertisement, 20 cents per line each insertion.
Where Cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on Wood.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST — Postage free to any part of the Dominion.....$2 00
Six Months.....$1 25
Three Months.....75

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line solid nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $2.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAIL

THE STRIKES.

Latest Statement of the Situation.

NEW YORK, April 26.—This afternoon one of the strikers placed stones in the groove of the company's cable branch, on a steep decline, and loss of life was prevented only by the caution that was exercised. The man, whose name is Miller, was arrested. Several arrests of divers on other lines have been made to-day for malicious interference.

The fact that indictments against some sixty leading strikers have been found caused excitement among the latter to-night. The strikers will begin running stages on Third avenue to-morrow, from Harlem to City hall. The executive board of the strikers will be arrested, it is believed, at an early hour to-morrow morning.

The Sun's leader, under the head of "The great question of the times," says: "It is estimated that 50,000 workingmen in various branches of industry have struck work in different parts of the country. Some of these strikes, notably those of railroad laborers, have produced extensive interruption of business and excited great attention and anxiety. A most remarkable fact about these strikes is that they occur at a time when the wages of laborers are very much better than they ever have been before. The workingmen are really better off than they ever have been. They never had less apparent cause to demand higher wages or strike work for less reason than they have now. In this extraordinary situation, the like of which has not been witnessed for forty years, it is wonderful to see how vain is the wisdom of our statesmen, and how little our philosophers and public guides contribute toward solving the problems that are weakening and arresting the stronger races of men. In 1849, 50–51 discoveries of gold in California and Australia resulted in vast and continued additions of that metal to the world's stock and raised all nations out of a similar though less profound state of industrial and business depression, but where shall we look for sources of new life in 1886?

Eighty-five muscular-looking men, passengers on the steamer Circassia, arrived to-day at Castle Garden, and were detained by the superintendent on the ground that they were going to work on "scab" jobs. They are said to be under contract as masons, stone-cutters and blacksmiths, to work on the new state capitol at Austin, Texas. The charges were made by the Central labor union of this city. The men denied being under any contract. It is intended to communicate with the district attorneys of this city and Austin, Tex., to have suit brought against an Austin contractor for violation of the contract labor bill.

KANSAS CITY, April 26,—An Atchison, Kan., special says that strikers this afternoon took forcible possession of the Missouri Pacific yards there, driving out all the men who had gone to work since the strike began, six weeks ago. The strikers organized in the yard and marched to the shops, where the workers went out with but little protest, bloodshed being thus avoided. The fires in the shops were drawn and a guard appointed to prevent any new men returning to work.

To Whom it May Concern.

Geo. W. Platt, of Picton, says he can confidently recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to any who suffer from loss of appetite, constipation and general debility, that remedy having cured him, after severe illness from the same complaint. tu-th-sat-dw

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. ap9-eod-dw

Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

ENGLISH POLITICAL NEWS.

Forecasts as to the Home Rule Vote.

WHAT WILL BE DONE.

LONDON, April 20.—It is stated that if the Irish landlords oppose the land purchase bill Mr. Gladstone will withdraw the measure, and that if the home rule bill be carried by only a small majority it will be withdrawn this session and a fresh scheme will be presented in 1887.

ORGANIZING OPPOSITION.

It is stated that Mr. Cowen, chairman of the Gladstone election committee, is organizing a meeting at Edinburgh to oppose the Irish bills.

A DAILY NEWS COMPLAINT.

The Daily News complains that the whig seceders are playing into the hands of the conservatives, and are taking the lead in the attack on Mr. Gladstone's Irish bill. The News specially regrets Lord Hartington's decision to offer a motion against the second reading of the home rule bill. The conservatives, the News adds, have shown the astuteness of Disraeli. Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, speaking at Bradford last night, said he was in favor of the state assisting in the conversion of small tenants into owners of small holdings, but not of large tenancies.

THE MAYOR'S GRATITUDE.

At a meeting of the corporation of Dublin yesterday, the mayor expressed gratitude to Mr. Gladstone for his labors in behalf of Ireland. At the same time he declared that both the home rule and the land purchase bills would require considerable modification.

STANDARD BELIEFS.

The Standard believes that Mr. Chamberlain will insist that the whole of the present Irish representation be retained in Westminster, and that the two orders of the Dublin parliament be given up. It believes, however, that Mr. Gladstone will not consent.

WILL HOLD FAST.

Herbert Gladstone, speaking at Bradford last evening, said the government would hold fast to its present Irish policy, and would secure victory whether it required six months or six years.

IN SYMPATHY WITH THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. Froude, the historian, has sent a telegram expressing hearty sympathy with the proposed meeting of the opponents of Mr. Gladstone's policy in this city, and regretting his inability to attend owing to illness.

TO SUPPORT GLADSTONE.

A meeting of the city liberal association to-day adopted a resolution in favor of the second reading of the home rule bill, and expressing the hope that Mr. Gladstone would succeed in pacifying Ireland. Sir John Lubbock's amendment, declaring that the proposed parliament in Dublin and the land purchase bill would be injurious to the kingdom, was rejected by a large majority.

AMPLY JUSTIFIED THE LABOR.

GLASGOW, April 20.—Michael Davitt addressed a crowded meeting of Irishmen at the city hall here this evening. He said Gladstone's Irish bills amply justified the labors and sacrifices of the nationalists, and he felt that he himself had not spent nine years in prison in vain. He hoped the prosperity that would result if the bills were adopted would induce parliament to extend still further home rule to Ireland. If the landlords stayed in Ireland and circulated money trade would revive and Ireland would not need to resort to protection. He condemned the principle of the parliament of two orders, but urged the acceptance of the plan in the hope that it would soon be altered.

THE LEAGUE MEETING.

DUBLIN, April 20.—It was announced at the fortnightly meeting of the Irish national league to-day that $3,500 had been received in donations to the league parliamentary fund from America during the past two weeks, and $2,250 from Ireland. Lord Mayor Sullivan addressed the meeting and said that while he could not pronounce Gladstone's home rule equal to the ideal of the nationalists, yet it was a measure that Ireland could honorably accept.

REDMONDS'S VIEWS.

Mr. Redmond in an address said: "If in my heart I were a separatist I would move heaven and earth to defeat the Gladstone bill." Mr. Healey said the question was one between the democracy and the aristocracy, and that England's generous and warm hearted reception of Gladstone's proposals were creditable and honorable to her.

LONDON, April 22.—A letter from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain on the difference between his plan of British federation and Gladstone's home rule policy, had been made public by the correspondent who received it, and is attracting attention. In his letter Mr. Chamberlain says: "It is, of course, impossible for any except a responsible minister to elaborate a scheme of federation. It is necessary to find out how far the Welsh and Scotch, as well as the English, desire decentralization. My idea is that of provincial assemblies occupying the same position as the local legislatures do in

THE AMERICAN AND CANADIAN STATES,

the subjects on which they were allowed to legislate being delegated to them, and financial and imperial questions remaining within the control of the imperial legislature at Westminster. If Wales and Scotland should not desire to have such local legislatures, that would be no reason why the experiment of the establishment of one should not be tried in Ireland."

THE enervation and lassitude of spring time are but indications of the sluggish action of the blood, overloaded with carbonotes accumulated by the use of heating food in winter. This condition may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier known. dw

The Lost Restored.

Ira McNeill of Poplar Hill, Ontario, states that his brother aged 12, was afflicted with a terrible cold, from the effects of which he lost his voice. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cured the cold and restored his voice in the most perfect manner. He says it cannot be exceeded as a remedy for coughs and colds. tu-th-sat-dw

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Getting On---A Marine Railway--Immigration for 1885.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, April 17th.

This has probably been the hardest week of the season so far. The house has sat into the "wee sma' hours" each day, and considerable progress has been made with the government business, both bills and supply. The committee have also been assiduous in their labors, particularly the one charged to investigate the accusations made against Hon. Mr. Bowell and John White, M P. So far, I am bound to say, Mr. Edgar has made little progress in substantiation of his charges, and it looks very much like as if he has been on a "fishing" excursion. His non-success has evidently had a deterrent effect, as it is reported the opposition have abandoned their intention of bringing forward any more charges of a similar nature.

A MARINE RAILWAY.

There was a field night on Thursday on the subject of the alteration of the terms of subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport railway. This marine transport railway is projected to carry vessels from the Straits of Northumberland to the Bay of Fundy, or to be a little more explicit to you westerners who may not be well posted on the geography down east, over the neck of land which just prevents Nova Scotia from being an Island. By an act passed in 1882 parliament is committed to an annual expenditure of $170,000, for twenty years, towards the construction of the road. Several members on the government side, as well as the opposition, condemned the prolongation of the subsidy; but the government having once been committed to the scheme, felt they could not very well back out. The one consolation in connection with the concern is that it is very unlikely the necessary capital will be raised to build the road, the scheme being considered almost Utopian, and few people have faith in its practicability.

IMMIGRATION INTO CANADA.

From the report of the minister of agriculture it appears that the number of immigrants who settled in Canada last year was 79,169 as against 103,823 in the preceding year, and 133,624 in 1883. Two causes for this decline are advanced—one, the general decline in emigration from Great Britain and Europe, and the other the outbreak in the Northwest, which doubtless induced many British agriculturalists to change their destination. Only 17,000 came in by the St. Lawrence route, the war of rates in the states enabling immigrants to come in cheaper *via* New York than by Quebec. Of the 17,000, nearly two-thirds were English, 2107 Irish, 2099 Scotch, and 1489 Scandinavians. The number of mechanics who landed at Quebec was 886, against 1911 in the preceding year. The value of the cash and effects brought in by the immigrants was $4,143,866, an amount which has been exceeded only once in the past. The expenditure upon the service was $310,271, so that the per capita cost of the settlers who came in would be $3 92. The reports of the agents in the United Kingdom are very encouraging and there is every prospect of a successful season.

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.

The question of government assistance to immigrants has for the past two or three years been a considerable bone of contention in old Canada. The labor unions have taken the matter up and have protested strongly against aid being given to mechanics to come out here and compete in the already overstocked labor market. The whole subject was threshed out in the commons on Monday and the government made it abundantly clear that the only assistance which they are giving at the present time is to agricultural laborers and domestic servants. That these classes are in great demand reports from all parts of Canada indicate, and even those who are generally opposed to the present administration cannot deny this.

Canadian Fisheries.

LONDON, April 19.—George Osborne Morgan, Under Colonial Secretary, was questioned in the House of Commons this afternoon in relation to the Canadian fisheries. He said he was not aware that the Dominion Government had complained of aggression by the United States fishermen. If any dispute should arise between Canada and the United States over the fisheries, the English Government would make every effort to end it with as little friction as possible.

Buried for Six Centuries.

DUBLIN, April 21.—A missing chapter house, which was buried during the great fire here in the thirteenth century, has been discovered by some workmen who were excavating underneath "Christ Church cathedral." In the chapter house were beautifully carved effigies, coins, tiles and marvelous specimens of architecture.

WOMEN IN ENGLISH COLLIERIES.—A meeting of pit girls was held on Saturday evening at Pemberton, near Wigan, to consider the proposed insertion of a clause in the new Mines Regulation Act forbidding the employment of women about collieries. The Mayoress of Wigan presided. The Countess of Lathom and other ladies wrote letters protesting against any attempt to deprive the women of their right to labor. A petition protesting against the prohibition was unanimously adopted. —London Times, March the 22nd.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

THE C. P. N. Co., LD., will in future check baggage to points named in advertisement. *

The Lourdes Pilgrimage.

PARIS, April 14.—The annual pilgrimage to our Lady of Lourdes takes place next month and promises to be more than usually significant. It will be "under the special sanction and blessing of our Holy Father Leo. XIII." The pilgrims include not only persons who positively visit the shrines, but also those who, under the name of associates by prayers and good works, are to participate in the spiritual benefits of the pilgrimage without being actually present. The benefits include an interest in the intercession of the actual pilgrims who are expected to assemble at Lourdes on the 28th prox. The associates are privileged to send ex votos and personal offerings, which will be placed in the Basilica or the Grotto at Lourdes by the chaplain of the pilgrimage.

Glad of the Opportunity.

New York Mercury: "The last break in wheat has ruined me!" said a Chicago speculator, as he staggered into the marble palace he called home.

"And we must give up this house?" queried his wife.

"Yes."

"And move into cheap apartments—disappear from our circle of society?"

"Certainly. Can you bear up under it for my sake?"

"Well, I won't put it that way. I'll try and bear up because I want to retire somewhere for two or three years and have my feet compressed until I can wear No. 5s. This offers an opportunity. Bring on your tenement house."

The Perfection

Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by Langley & Co., Victoria 11dw

THE *Weekly Colonist* two dollars per year. Now is the time to subscribe.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT RICHARD WILLIAMS JANION and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C Janion, at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall and William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886

S. PERRY MILLS,
ap23 1m Solicitor for Hall & Goepel.

MR. H. R. ELLA

IS AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT ALL MONIES due to the Estate of R. C. Janion, Victoria, B C.

HALL & GOEPEL,
Assignees.
Victoria, B.C., 22nd April, 1886. ap23 1m

NOTICE.

ESTATE OR JOHN WHITFIELD.

A SECOND DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. will be paid at my office on application.

ALEX. C. WAN,
ap22 Assignee.

SAMUEL MAY & CO.,

TORONTO,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BILLIARD & POOL TABLES,

WITH STEEL AND MONARCH CUSHIONS.

Importers of and Dealers in all kinds of

BILLIARD MATERIAL,

Ten Pin Alley Balls & Pins,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Apply for Price List P. O. BOX 543, Victoria, B. C. oc23 6m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION 64 ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Barney Henry Sandfort, late of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, to the above-mentioned section, bearing date the 20th day of August, A. D. 1874, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
17th April, 1886. ap17-1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BOUGHT OUT J. E. Gray's interest in the PRITCHARD HOUSE, will in future carry on the business in his own name. All debts contracted by the late firm will be paid by the undersigned, who will also collect all moneys owing the late firm. ap17-1w A. P. BRIGGS.

NEW MILLINERY EMPORIUM.

MISSES BEEGAN & MADIGAN

WILL ON WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH INSTANT have on exhibition their large and varied stock of the LATEST and MOST FASHIONABLE

MILLINERY

Novelties in Trimmed and Untrimmed

HATS & BONNETS

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, ETC.

GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. NEW BANK B. C. ap4

E. H. FISHER, ARCHITECT,

DECOSMOS NEW BLOCK, GOVERNMENT ST.

VICTORIA, B. C.

P. O. Box 474. fe1 1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Forewarned

of danger by the condition of your blood, as shown in pimples, blotches, boils, or discolorations of the skin; or by a feeling of languor, induced, perhaps, by inactivity of the stomach, liver, and kidneys, you should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will renew and invigorate your blood, and cause the vital organs to properly perform their functions. If you suffer from

Rheumatism,

or Neuralgia, a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will relieve and cure you. Alice Kendall, 218 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., writes: "I have been troubled with Neuralgia, pain in the side, and weakness, and have found greater relief from Ayer's Sarsaparilla than from any other remedy." J. C. Tolman, 336 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass., writes: "In no other remedy have I ever found such a happy relief from Rheumatism as in

Forearmed

with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, there need be no fear of Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema, Catarrh, Liver troubles, or any of the diseases arising from Scrofulous taints in the blood. Geo. Garwood, Big Springs, Ohio, writes: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been used in my family for a number of years. I was a constant sufferer from

Dyspepsia,

but Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected a permanent cure. Seven years ago my wife was troubled with Goitre: two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured her, and she has never had any return of the disease. I regard this preparation as the best medicine in use for the blood." B. Barnard Wair, 75 Adams st., Lynn, Mass., writes: "For many years I suffered terribly from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Scrofula. Almost hopeless, I took Ayer's Sar-

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

saparilla." It instils new life into the blood, and imparts vitality and strength. Being highly concentrated, it is the most economical blood purifier.

and am a well man to-day." Be sure and get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most thorough and effective blood purifier. The best is the cheapest.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

For sale by all druggists. Price $1; six bottles for $5.

The White House

Government St., Victoria.

NEW SPRING MANTLES, MILLINERY

—AND—

DRESS GOODS

Just received and will be on View

On Monday, the 12th instant

LADIES' OTTOMAN, CASHMERE, and CANVAS CLOTH DOLMANS,

SHOULDER CAPES

In Beaded Grenadine, Ottoman, Braid and Chenille.

LADIES' and MISSES'

JERSEY CLOTH PALETOTS,

Black and Colored.

House Jerseys, Vested and Braided, Also, Plain Black Silk Jerseys.

Black Satin DeLyon Dress Plushes.

SUMMER GLOVES, LACE MITTS, Silk, Spun and Lisle HOSIERY,

KID GLOVES.

Cambric and Swiss Embroidery, Indian Muslin Batiste, Burmese, Antique and Gupure Dart, Curtains, Hand Made Antimacassars.

MILLINERY

Ribbons, Feathers & Flowers

PRICES RIGHT

THE WHITE HOUSE

ap11 HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.

ARTHUR HOLMES, GENTS' FURNISHING STORE,

YATES STREET,

(Between the Pritchard House and W. Craft's.)

ARTHUR HOLMES WISHES TO ANNOUNCE to his numerous friends and the public that he has just opened, as above,

THE VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Lamb's Wool, Merino and Cotton Merino Underwear of all descriptions.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS AND COLLARS.

GENTS SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

ap14 1m ARTHUR HOLMES.

HENRY SMILOW, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED, WELL dug and cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. SAMUEL WHITLEY Fort street, will be promptly attended to. fe27 1y

WANTED.

WANTED

A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had experience in keeping a store, or would act as agent. No objection to the country. References. ap21 Address "K.," at *The Colonist* office.

WANTED.

SITUATION AS A COACHMAN OR TEAMSTER, by an Englishman, who understands the care of horses, a single man. Address, ROBT LAMB, ap18 6t This Office.

WANTED

A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman; will do light housework and sewing in a respectable family, or will go out sewing by the day. Address "A.," *The Colonist* Office. mh26 1m

FAMOUS ROYAL BLEND

WHISKEY,

Case and Bulk.

—AT—

R. C. JANION.

fe17 3m

MASONIC BUILDING. CHEAP BOOTS & CHEAP VARIETY STORE AND SHOES DOUGLAS ST. Vic.

CHEAP JERSEYS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

To Farmers, Milkmen and Poultry Raisers.

RICE MEAL

FOR FATTENING STOCK OF ALL KINDS.

CHITRICE

INVALUABLE TO POULTRY-RAISERS.

VICTORIA RICE MILL,
fe16 3m Store Street.

CYLINDER PRESS FOR SALE.

A HOE SINGLE CYLINDER PRESS, IN PERfect order. Takes a form 28×42. Sold because a larger press is required. For price and terms apply at *The Colonist* Office.

JOHN MESTON,

(Successor to McKenzie & Meston)

GOVERNMENT ST., BET. JOHNSON & PANDORA

VICTORIA, B. C.,

CARRIAGE MAKER, BLACKSMITH AND HORSESHOER.

General Jobbing and Repairing done with the utmost dispatch. de2 6m

HURRAH!

FOR THE MINES!

PARTIES EN ROUTE FOR

GRANITE CREEK,

SHOULD LOOK AT THE

Retail Price List of Goods

—AT—

WARDLE'S GENERAL STORE,

HOPE.

BEFORE PURCHASING IN VICTORIA.

BACON	15 to 18 cts. per lb.
BEANS	5 cts. per lb.
SUGAR	9 to 12 cts. per lb.
FLOUR per sack	$1 75
STRAP PICKS	each $3 00
WASHOE PICKS with handles	$2 00
AXES	$1 50 to $1 75 each.
SHOVELS	$1 25 to $1 50 each.
PRESSED GOLD PANS	$1 each.

Other Goods at the same Low Rates always on hand. mh7 1ldw JAMES WARDLE

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FOR SALE

A FOUR YEAR OLD BLACK MARE, WILL work single or double and is good under saddle; weight, 1050 lbs. Apply to W. H. ADAMS, ap11 1w Singer Agent, at Fawcett's Government St

FOR SALE.

THE SCREW STEAMER "BUZZ."

For particulars apply to HARRISON & McLACHLAN, ap15 1w Government street.

FOR SALE.

A SURVEYOR'S TRANSIT (FIVE-INCH NEEDLE) by Messrs. Gurley. Address, "TRANSIT," P. O. Box 1?6, ap20-7t Victoria.

BOARD AND LODGING

PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT Breakfast. Apply to MRS. IRWIN, ap17 Pandora ave., Opposite Temperance Hall.

ROOM FOR RENT.

A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM IN A private family where no other lodgers are kept. Five minutes' walk from the postoffice. Ten dollars per month. ap10 1m Apply to "A.B C.," *The Colonist* office.

FOR SALE.

TWO PONIES, QUIET, (FOR SINGLE OR Double Harness; Set of Double and Set of Single Harness; Buggy with Pole and Shaft, all in good order. Also, well bred Mare, rising four. Cash only. Can be viewed by applying to "E. A.," *The Colonist* Office. ap6

FOR SALE

ONE FIRST CLASS MILCH COW, NEARLY thoroughbred; will calve in June. Apply to P. LESTER, Vancouver street. ap4 2w

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

OFFICES! OFFICES!

—FOR—

ARCHITECTS, DENTISTS, DOCTORS, LAWYERS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND OTHERS

Requiring office room in the Leading Business Block of Victoria.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Can be made for Floor Space and other Conveniences to suit applicants, and also for rental and tenure, on application to

E. M. JOHNSON,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.

OFFICE:—Government and Bastion Sts., Victoria, B. C. mh21 1m

FOR SALE.

3 SHORTHORN THOROUGHBRED BULLS—1 two years old; 1 three months old, and 1 six weeks old: All registered in Canadian herd book. Apply to S. SANDOVER, mh24 1mdw North Saanich.

OFFICES FOR RENT.

Bank of British Columbia New Building.

SUITABLE ROOMS—EN SUITE OR SINGLE—may be had at Reasonable Terms. mh17d APPLY AT THE BANK.

TO LET, FURNISHED.

St. Mary's Mount, New Westminster,

The residence of the Bishop of New Westminster.

—AND THE—

Onderdonk House, at Yale,

(Late the residence of A. Onderdonk, Esq.)

Apply to WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE, mh31 1m NEW WESTMINSTER.

ALLSOP & MASON, ESTATE AGENTS

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

LONDON OFFICE—2 Gresham Buildings, Guildhall.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS. mh13 dw

A PERFECT BAKING POWDER.

PRESTON & MERRILL'S

—Boston, Mass.—

INFALLIBLE YEAST POWDER

Established 1845.

Yields 15 to 50 per cent. more Gas (the raising property) than other Powders.

UNEXCELLED FOR STRENGTH, PURITY AND HEALTHFULNESS

Never Fails to Make Light and Wholesome Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, Puddings Etc. For Sale by Grocers in all size cans ap13 2awlm

J. FINNEY, AUCTIONEER,

VANCOUVER CITY (TERMINUS C. P. R.)

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED; QUICK SALES and prompt returns. mh30 1m

Daily Colonist

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 29TH, 1886.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

RUSSIA AND POLAND.

Under the title of "Russie-Pologne," Count Jean Zamoyski, the representative of one of the leading Polish families, will publish a pamphlet next week advocating the establishment of a dual monarchy, comprising Russia proper and an autonomous Russian-Poland after the pattern of Austria-Hungary, and under the sceptre of the czar. The programme set forth by Count Zamoyski is this: The czar to be crowned king of Russian-Poland at Warsaw, the inauguration of a Polish diet, the emperor to be represented at Warsaw by a viceroy, the Polish ministry to be appointed by the sovereign and to be presided over by the viceroy, the diet to be elected by direct suffrage—freedom of conscience, of education, and of the press to be guaranteed. The author points out that Prince Bismarck's recent anti Polish speech proves once more how powerless is despotism to annihilate a nation which derives the stimulus of its existence from martyrdom and adversity. He compares the failure of Germany to conciliate the Poles to the satisfactory results obtained in Austrian-Poland. With regard to Russia, he inquires how it is that the czar has not been tempted to do for Poland what he is so anxious to achieve for the southern Slavs. The Russian army crossed the Balkans to secure independence for the Bulgarians, but left behind it other Slav populations for whom it seemed to think freedom was less desirable. But it is against the arbitrary proceedings of Prince Bismarck that Count Zamoyski principally raises his voice. The prince, he says, will find it impossible to Germanize a people that is determined to remain faithful to the traditions of a glorious past. That is what men carried away by constant success like the iron chancellor cannot understand. But that is precisely the honor and consolation of the human conscience. His violent language against the Poles simply betrays his vexation at discovering a will as strong as his own among a people he imagined had ceased to exist. Count Zamoyski assures his readers that the present czar is well disposed toward the Poles. The author of "Russie-Pologne" urges Russia to benefit by the experience of Germany. How is it, he asks, that German unity, the dream of great poets and thinkers, foretold by Goethe, Lessing and Schiller, has left indifferent those whom it should have filled with generous enthusiasm? It is because it has not corresponded to any of the aspirations of our times. The world is terrified to find that it is retrograding instead of progressing towards the promised bright future. The Italy of Cavour and Victor Emmanuel was founded on liberty. Germany, too, claims the right to live a human life, and is weary of the artificial existence imposed upon her by a rule of iron. This necessary incomplete summary of Count Zamoyski's interesting pamphlet will doubtless suffice to give an idea of its general tenor. Whether the revised scheme of a Russo-Polish monarchy be due exclusively to Count Zamoyski or not, is sure to rally many partizans, and involves a warning which Prince Bismarck cannot afford to disregard.

THE DUST PLAUGE.

"Plague take the dust!" a young lady was heard to exclaim as she tripped across Government street yesterday. "Plague take the dust!" exclaim the Government street merchants whose stocks are damaged by the invasion. It may be true that everyone is bound to swallow a peck of dust in a lifetime, but unless the sprinklers can be put on, Victorians stand in danger of swallowing several bushels. The nuisance is intolerable; yet no relief can be had until the injunction of the supreme court has been lifted or a high-water reservoir has been provided. The last council made an earnest effort to furnish relief by placing a reservoir on the high levels; but the effort was defeated by a vote of the ratepayers. At that time the sprinkling carts were in full operation and storekeepers did not feel the need of a better supply of water. The injunction issued by Mr. Justice Gray followed the defeat of the bylaw, and now the city is in a nice mess. It is too late to appeal from the judgment—even if there was the slightest hope of success—and if the mayor and city were to attempt to sprinkle the streets they would lay themselves liable to a very heavy penalty. The only remedy that we can see for the nuisance is for the council to lay a new water bylaw before the ratepayers. It would, no doubt, meet with their approval, and the council might then proceed to erect a high level reservoir from which a constant and abundant flow of water would be always available.

THE FISHERIES.

The Hamilton Spectator shows very clearly that the fisheries question is not a matter of life or death with Canada. Last year we sold to the United States $3,500,000 worth of fish, and to other countries $4,400,000. In the same time our neighbors imported 84,000,000 pounds of fish, and exported 39,000,000 pounds. That is to say, their imports exceeded their exports by 45,000,000 pounds. As our contemporary points out, if fish caught by Canadians are excluded from United States markets, United States fishermen will be unable to supply the home demand, and the whole of the foreign market now supplied from their catch will be open to Canadians. We are by no means wholly dependent upon our neighbors in this matter.

The Latest Murder at San Francisco.

DENVER, Col., April 26.—Dr. E. H. Hirsch, whose body was found in Golden Gate park near San Francisco yesterday, lived in Denver. Four years ago he was a Hebrew magnetic physician and had quite a lucrative practice. One of his patients was a young French girl, a servant in the family of a prominent citizen, who was suffering from lung disease. The doctor became fascinated with the personal attractions of the girl and succeeded in seducing her. She was soon in a delicate condition, when Hirsch sought to get out of the dilemma by producing an abortion. While he was working to attain that object, the girl confided her condition to her employer, who obtained Hirsch's arrest and conviction. His sentence to the penitentiary for four years recently expired. Hirsch then went west, since when nothing has been heard of him.

SUBSCRIBE for *The Weekly Colonist.*

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 28.—The two thousand guineas stakes for three-year olds at the Newmarket, first spring meeting, was won by Ormonde.

The Prince of Wales has been re-elected grand master of the Freemasons in England.

The Greek minister had a long interview to-day with Lord Roseberry, minister of foreign affairs. The Greek difficulty is the absorbing topic at the foreign office. The submission of the Greek prime minister to the ultimatum of the powers is expected to be received any hour. The temper of the population at Athens is causing alarm. It is understood a show of resistance by the Greek government has been prolonged with a view to showing the national pride.

Mundella, president of the local government board, in a speech at Sheffield this evening, declared that Mr. Gladstone's proposals were the result of conviction based on experience, and upon the policy of daring to do right in spite of possible public indignation. The refusal of self-government to America had lost that country to England, while granting self-government to other colonies had never resulted in the loss of a single one.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, addressing the Bristol chamber of commerce to-day, said that trade had more to fear from unwise taxation and ill-considered legislation than to hope for benefits from parliament. Local authorities, he said, were more able to do good in times of depression than was parliament.

The Times says: The reappearance of Jefferson Davis, whom Mr. Gladstone hailed as the creator of a new state, enforces the thought that the man who made that capital mistake may be making another when he hail's Parnell's temporary capture of the Irish representation as an evidence that another saviour of his country had been born.

GREECE.

PARIS, April 28.—Dispatches from Athens state that Greece will not disarm unless the ultimatum sent by the powers is withdrawn. It is also said King George threatens he will abdicate unless the ultimatum is withdrawn.

ATHENS, April 28.—The Greek government has telegraphed its representatives abroad that the assurance Greece has given to France, about keeping place and disarming, ought to suffice without more being demanded by the powers. It is believed here that the ministry will resign unless the powers withdraw their ultimatum.

A dispatch from Athens this evening says the Greek government insists on the withdrawal of the ultimatum, as it is maintained the ministry will resign, as a protest against the menace to the independence of Greece implied by the ultimatum of the powers.

All the foreign legations, except those of France and Russia, are guarded by troops.

ITALY.

ROME, April 28.—The pope, complying with a request from the queen regent of Spain, to-day invested Cardinal Jacobini, papal secretary of state, with the order of the Golden Fleece, which the queen conferred upon him for his services in connection with the Carolines dispute between Spain and Germany. Cardinal Jacobini gave a banquet this evening to the diplomats accredited to the vatican.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, April 28.—News of wholesale conflagrations come from several parts of Austria. The town of Friedland in Moravia has been almost totally destroyed by fire, during the progress of which ten persons were killed. The towns of Dobrowlany, Bojanico and Chyrow have been completely destroyed, and the town of Sanok has been greatly damaged. A man at Chyrow was caught in the act of setting fire to buildings.

AMERICAN NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The steamer Belgic arrived this morning from Hong Kong with dates of April 3rd, and Yokohama, April 13th: Advices received this morning by steamer Belgic from Hong Kong say that Chinoman Ang Tai Duck, who so foully murdered Captain and Mrs. Wickersham, of Sonoma county, California, some few months ago, and who afterwards escaped to China, committed suicide in Victoria gaol, Hong Kong, on the night of March 26th, by hanging himself to a peg in the wall of his cell.

The Hindoo China Co.'s steamer, See Wo, plying between Shanghai and Swatow, while making a trip from the former place ran ashore on Shang rock March 16th and sank. Out of ninety-one souls on board all but seven were lost.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, April 28.—It is stated that the Union Pacific and Burlington and Missouri railroads, taking umbrage at the action of the Atchison in lowering the rates to Southern California, will inaugurate a new cut in passenger rates to San Francisco.

A large iron lard tank at Tobey & Booth's packing house exploded this afternoon; cause unknown. The concussion was terrific, and every one in the room was injured by debris or hot oil. One man was instantly killed and six others more or less injured.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—The boss bakers, confectioners and shoe manufacturers of this city have declined to accede to the demands of the Knights of Labor that they adopt the union label. Serious trouble among the employés in various factories seems imminent.

Preliminary steps have been taken by a citizen's committee to terminate the strike. They will hold a meeting to-night and draw up a series of resolutions which will be sent to the executive board of the Knights of Labor, in which they will request the board to declare the strike off, they (the citizens' committee) pledging themselves to stand by the knights and to use every exertion possible to further bring about arbitration and secure re-employment to all strikers who have not committed offences against the law.

A switchman named Withers while leaving the Missouri Pacific yards to-night was set upon by three men who beat him severely. He finally broke away from them, and drawing a revolver, shot one of his assailants, named Gibbons, dead. Gibbons was a striking yard man.

BUFFALO, April 28.—The street-car drivers and conductors have made a demand for the reduction of hours of work from fifteen to twelve per day, and an increase of pay for conductors from $1.80 to $2 per day.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 28.—The house of deputies has adopted a bill providing for the appointment of two monetary commissions, one to be sent to Washington and the other to Europe, to study the means of protecting the country from the evils of depreciated silver currency.

The La Libertad has further news of the wreck of Pacific mail steamer Honduras. It states she was wrecked early Sunday morning. Twelve thousand bags of coffee were lost and the baggage of passengers.

TEXAS.

GALVESTON, April 28.—It was reported here yesterday that the executive board of the district assembly of the Knights of Labor, now in session at Fort Worth, had issued an order raising the boycott against the Mallory steamship lines. The officers deny that such an order has been agreed upon, but state the executive board is discussing some contemplated action in the matter.

SOUTHERN STATES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 28.—Merudy Jones, a notorious negro, was killed by a mob last night near Auburn, Ky. On Monday night Jones entered the room of two respectable young ladies and tried to chloroform them. He was discovered, escaped, and was captured by officers, who were taking him to gaol, when a mob seized Jones to hang him. He attempted to escape and was shot down.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—A mass meeting assembled here to-night to sympathise with the efforts of Gladstone to secure self-government for Ireland.

ARIZONA.

PANTANO, April 28.—Forty Indians attacked Richardson and Gormley's ranch, twenty miles southwest of here, early this morning and killed eight persons.

CANADIAN NEWS.

MONTREAL, April 28.—A pastoral letter was received here this morning from Cardinal Taschereaw condemning the Knights of Labor as a secret organization inimical to the interests of religion and good morals. All provincial bishops agree with his decision.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 27.—The Emperor William has sent the pope a costly gold cross, mounted with jewels, as a souvenir of German gratitude for the friendly offices rendered by his holiness in arbitration in the dispute between Germany and Spain over their respective claims to the Caroline Islands.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 27.—O'Donoghue publishes a letter in which he denounces Mr. Gladstone's insidious proposals, which, if adopted, will result in seriously diminishing the strength, prosperity and glory of England, and in absolutely ruining Irish social system.

The American vessel seized last week for an infraction of the fishery regulations, was released, it being the first offence. In future the law will be strictly enforced in all cases.

GREECE.

LONDON, April 27.—The news from Greece is conflicting. One dispatch states that France did all in her power to get a favorable settlement for Greece by individual mediation, but failed. It is also stated that France did not sigh the ultimatum in which the other powers joined, ordering Greece to disarm. She has not yet signed it, and if she eventually does sign, that fact will be communicated to Greece in a separate note. Greece, it is averred, is arranging to seek from the powers certain concessions in return for disarming. Other dispatches say that Greece disarmed before receiving the ultimatum, which ordered disarming to take place within eight days, and that when Premier Delignannis received the ultimatum he declared it was then objectless, as orders for disarming had already been given.

BURMAH.

LONDON, April 27.—Lord Dufferin telegraphs from Mandalay that all is quiet there. The country and central districts, however, are much infested with rebels. Cholera, he says, attacked with such virulence the 43rd regiment while ascending the Irrawaddy river that the whole regiment had to be disembarked. Fourteen deaths occurred.

EASTERN STATES.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Thirty-five more of the employes of the Missouri Car and Foundry company, who struck last week because the management of that company refused to cease supplying material to the Missouri Pacific, returned to work this morning. About two-thirds of the entire number of men necessary to carry on the full business of the establishment are now at work.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Jones & Co., agents of the Canadian Pacific railway, are soliciting trade in this city for the new line of steamers to China and Japan, in opposition to the Pacific Mail, and for the benefit of the Canadian Pacific. They are to start in June when the tea trade begins.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

15] FIFTEEN DAYS ONLY [15

— AT THE —

B. C. Boot and Shoe Store.

GREAT CASH SALE

— OF —

NEW SPRING GOODS AT SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

This is a bonafide Sale. No humbug! Everybody invited to inspect Goods and Prices.
Positively no goods charged during the Sale at Reduced Rates.

N. B.—All outstanding accounts are requested to be settled on or before the 5th day of May.

H. MANSELL - - - Government Street.

JEALOUS RUSSIA

Wants to "Even Up" with Canada.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The London Globe has the following: "The completion of the Canadian Pacific railway has given fresh excitement to discussion among the Russians of their long-talked of line to the Pacific across Siberia to Vladivostock. A correspondent of the Times says: It will be a long time before Russian locomotives can compete with those of England and America in reaching the shores of the Pacific. The branch to Tiumen has not yet been made, and the section to Ekaterniburg has only lately been decided upon, after years of dispute over conflicting claims of different towns. Yet the almost chimerical idea of a Russian Pacific railroad is already talked of and written about as an undertaking of early and easy accomplishment. The addition of the Canadian Pacific railway to those of the United States naturally makes the Russians feel more keenly than ever the disadvantages of their isolated condition on the Amoor and Pacific coast.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

At the Welland assizes a verdict was given against a seedsman who had sold plaintiff seed which turned out to be of a worthless kind.

PORT HOPE, April 22.—The town council has passed a resolution to memorialize the Dominion government for the repeal of the Scott act, or for an amendment permitting the sale of ale, beer, and light wines.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 22.—In the house this afternoon Sir John Macdonald introduced a bill regarding representation in the northwest territories. He said: Assiniboie would have two representatives, Alberta one, Saskatchewan one and Athabasca none, owing to their population. The franchise would be the same as that now existing for the northwest council, and the bill would conform to that now in force in the territories respecting the representation to the northwest council. Doubts, however, existed as to the power of the Dominion government to do this, and he would therefore move for leave to present an address to Her Majesty to give this power to the Dominion, at the same time enclosing a draft of the bill for the assent of Her Majesty.

This motion was granted. The finance minister in the house admitted that $2 counterfeit Dominion notes were in circulation, but the government was taking steps to stop them. The house adjourned at 6 o'clock for the Easter holidays, and will again meet on Tuesday. The Aspy Bay correspondence was laid on the table of the house. The correspondence sets forth:

The people of Aspy Bay used no violence against American fishermen. The captains of United States vessels complained that they had been deprived of their treaty rights and claimed damages. In settling the Fortune Bay affair the British government included £150 sterling as compensation for the Aspy Bay troubles, and asked the Dominion to pay. The minister of marine objected, but a second letter of Kimberly induced the government to pay.

EASTER CARDS FROM ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, FOR SALE BY T. N. HIBBEN & CO

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. C. X.

THE B. C. EXPRESS CO.

BEG TO NOTIFY SHIPPERS THAT THEIR rates to all points along the line of the C. P. Railway have been **GREATLY REDUCED.**

SHIPPERS OF SINGLE PACKAGES

Valuable Matter, or Goods forwarded C. O. D. will find it to their advantage to

Forward by EXPRESS.

Considering Time, Expense of Drayage and Responsibility for Loss or Damage, the

EXPRESS IS THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS

method of forwarding Treasure and Merchandise accessible to the Public.

COLLECTIONS AND COMMISSIONS

Of every description promptly attended to,

OFFICE—BROUGHTON STREET, FOOT OF BROAD.
FRANK S. BARNARD.
ap29 MANAGER.

HAY! HAY!

FIRST-CLASS,

CHEAP FOR CASH.

IN LOTS TO SUIT, AT

JAS. DWYER & CO.

Cor. Langley & Fort Streets.
ap22 1w

ANGELA COLLEGE,

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG Ladies, will reopen after the Easter vacation

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH APRIL.
ap21 1m

ELLIS & GARSWELL,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

—AND—

FINANCIAL AGENTS,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Parties desirous in investing in Vancouver City Lots should either write or consult with this firm, as large lists of properties are held for purchase, and investments will be carefully placed. ap28

BRITISH COLUMBIA

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE INAUGURATION BANQUET

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

THURSDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1886, AT 7 P. M.,

In the Theatre Comique, Fort street.

TICKETS - - - - - - - $3 EACH.

Can be obtained of the following: C. Redfern, Shears & Page, C. Morton, Government st.; J. Fell, Fort st.; Eli Harrison, Douglas st.; Jno. J. Austin, Bastion st.; Thos. Harman, Victoria. ap15tf

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Friday and Saturday Eve'gs

April 30th and May 1st.

PLANQUETTE'S OPERA COMIQUE, IN 3 ACTS,

LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE,

— OR THE —

CHIMES OF NORMANDY,

WITH FULL CHORUS & ORCHESTRA,

Given by the Victoria Operatic Society,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle and Parquette.....$1 00
Gallery.....50

Tickets at C. A. Lombard's Music Store, Government street, where seats may be secured without extra charge on Thursday, 29th April, at 8:30 a. m.

REDUCTION IN

RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES

— ON —

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

IN B. C.

RATES AS FOLLOWS WILL BE IN EFFECT on and after May 1st, 1886:—

Hammond or Moody to Spence Bridge, 1st and 2d class, $1 60 ₱ 100lbs.
" " to Ashcroft " " $2 00 "
" " to Savona " " $3 00 "

Any quantity, irrespective of ultimate destination.

ap28 2w E. McPHETRIDGE, F. M.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

"JOHN JAMESON" WHISKY

IN CASES.

BOW STREET DISTILLERY,
DUBLIN, 21st Dec., 1885.

GENTLEMEN,—On and after January 1st, 1886, we shall be prepared to supply our old Whisky in cases, one, two and three stars, for exportation only.

We have appointed Messrs. CHARLES DAY & CO., 17, Water Lane, Great Tower Street, London, E. C., as our sole Export Bottling Agents, to whom we beg to refer you for further information.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN JAMESON & SON,
ap28 2taw4t

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

MR. H. J. CAMPBELL, B. A.,

WILL OPEN CLASSES ON MONDAY, MAY 3rd, at the

CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE, BLANCHARD ST.

Candidates for special examinations privately prepared. Ten years' successful experience.
P. O. Box 526. ap27 2w

A. E. DICKEY,

Practical Harness Maker and Carriage Trimmer,

CORNER PANDORA AND BROAD STS.

HAVING WORKED IN SOME OF THE BEST shops in Nova Scotia and Massachusetts, I am convinced that I can give satisfaction to my customers. Harness and Saddlery made to order or repaired on short notice. Repairing a specialty. ap29 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DASSONVILLE & CO.,

FORT STREET, near Government,

AGENTS FOR THE UNRIVALLED

ALASKA SPECTACLES

JEWELRY AND DIAMOND SETS, LADIES AND GENTS' GOLD WATCHES.

Handsome Clocks, Diamond and other Rings of great beauty.

NEWEST GOODS RECEIVED EVERY MONTH from the principal Markets.

☞ Jewelry and Watches Repaired and Guaranteed. ☞ Orders from the Country Solicited.

LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR THIS WEEK!

NOW OPENED!

400 yards Dress Goods, in Canvas Cloth, Fancy Ottoman, Lace Cloth, Jersey Veiling, Beize, Flake, &c., &c., &c.

New Prints,	New Handkerchiefs,	New Hosiery,
New Muslins,	New Gloves,	New Buttons,
New Tablecovers,	New Ribbons,	New Curtains,

Plain and Fancy Untrimmed Straw Hats.

These must be seen to be appreciated.

NEW FEATHERS, NEW FLOWERS, NEW WINGS, HAT ORNAMENTS, DRESS ORNAMENTS.

134 Black and Colored Cotton and Silk PARASOLS.
75 Black and Colored Cashmere JERSEYS,
60 Black and Colored Ladies' Jackets.

New Collars,	New Sets,	New Ties,
New Cuffs,	New Tints,	New Velveteens,

SOUDAN MUSLIN FOR CURTAINS.

All of which will be sold at Hard Times Prices.

ap1 JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

THE STANDARD

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED, 1825.

Head Offices: Edinburgh, Scotland, and Montreal, Canada.

Subsisting Assurances, about	$100,000,000
Invested Funds,	30,000,000
Annual Revenue, over	4,000,000
OVER $10,000 A DAY.	
Claims Paid in Canada,	$1,500,000
Investments in Canada,	2,000,000
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID IN CLAIMS DURING THE LAST EIGHT YEARS OVER $15,000,000, OR ABOUT $5,000 A DAY.	
Bonus Distributed	$17,000,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA:

A. J. LANGLEY, ESQ., J. P.
W. T. LIVOCK, ESQ., Chief Factor Hudsons Bay Company.
A. A. GREEN, ESQ., Banker.
H. B. W. AIKMAN, ESQ., Barrister-at-Law
DENNIS HARRIS, ESQ., (Lowenberg, Harris & Co.)

MEDICAL OFFICER—DR ASH.

Agents and Secretaries - - ROBERT WARD & CO.,
WHARF STREET.

THOMAS KERR, INSPECTOR. ap1 1m

Now Opening!

AT

LONDON HOUSE!

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Ladies' Jerseys
Do do Jackets
Boys' do Suits
Girls' do Dresses
Straw Hats and Bonnets
Tuscan do do
Chip do do
Rush do do
Riding Hats
Flowers and Feathers
Beads
Gauze Velvets
Gauze Ribbons
Broche Silks and Satins
Parasols and Umbrellas
Summer Hosiery
Soudan Kid Gloves
Silk Gloves and Mitts
Thread Gloves
Cashmeretts
Camolines
Canvas Cloths
Beiges
Lace Flouncings
Guipuire Lace Curtains
Nottingham do
Plush Table Covers
Tapestry do
Antimacassars
Aprons and Pinafores
Dress Improvers
Crinolettes
Summer Skirts
Cambric Handkerchiefs
Do Collars and Cuffs
Crewel Work
Berlin Wool Work
Chenille Tinsel, Etc.

ap16 SHEARS & PAGE.

Potatoes by Rail from the Bonaparte.

A SHIPMENT OF THE FINEST POTATOES over received at this market will arrive in a few days from the Ranches of Walker and other Farmers on the Bonaparte. Parties wishing to obtain these fine Potatoes in quantities from one sack upwards, for seed or table, should leave their orders with S. LEISER,
ap14 1w Yates street.

REGENT'S PARK BOYS' SCHOOL,

FORT STREET,

WILL RE-OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th

CONDUCTED BY

A. YOLLER, C. E., (Glasgow University)
And MRS. YOLLER. ap10 1m

POSITIVELY

CLOSING OUT SALE

FOR 30 DAYS ONLY

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

STATIONERY,

Bound Books, Fancy Goods,

ALBUMS, CUTLERY,

LEATHER GOODS, &c.

MUST BE CLEARED WITHIN THAT TIME.

No Reasonable Offer Refused

ALL SALES STRICTLY CASH.

Balance of Stock and Fixtures will be Sold at end of thirty days.

C. MORTON, Government street
ap6dw2p

GENERAL AGENCY.

MR. H. P. BLANCHARD HAVING LEFT THE city, the undersigned has purchased his business and will be pleased to transact any business for Mr. Blanchard's former patrons at the old stand, Bastion street. Copying done, Accounts kept, Collections made, etc.
ap13 ROWLAND E. GREEN.

D. H. BONNEY,

ORNAMENTAL GARDENER,

IS PREPARED TO TRIM AND SET OUT ORNAMENTAL Trees and all kinds of Shrubs. Lawns made in all shapes in first-class order. Moving and Filling dirt; making Carriage Drives by contract or job. Address Angel Hotel, Victoria, B.C. ap13*1m

CLOTHING, HATS,

UMBRELLAS,

HOSIERY, GLOVES,

SCARFS,

&c., &c.

W. & J. WILSON.

LATEST STYLES

JUST RECEIVED.

THE

BEST & CHEAPEST GOODS

IN VICTORIA.

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 29TH, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 28—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

April 28—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str. GEO E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Mrs Seale, M Brown, Mrs Haines, Geo Haines, J H Lowe, C Howard, E Gratton Medreary, Geo Scott, Sam Hing and wf, A Cercrombin, J McAlep, Dickinfield, T Raucke, W Duncan, A Young, R Allen and wf, Wm Spence, Bartlett.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—A Cowan, Wm Denny, Wm Gardner, Thos Dunn, H G Walker, J Sehl, J Reid, Shaw & Anderson, J Crawford, G W Gersler, H C P M Co, A E Howse, W G Walker, D Spencer, C Strouss & Co, J McPhee, A Offner, J Cunningham, Eli Harrison, J Northcote, A C Leach, C P King, Langley & Co, T B & Co, T R Smith A Cowan, E S Scoullar, J Dwyer & Co, J Engelhardt, R Baker & Son.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

APRIL 28, 1886.

Joseph N. McDonald, Souris, East, P. E I.
Mr. Johns, Esquimalt
Gus. Parpiures, Port Adelaide, Aus.
Mrs. Fernanders. Port Adelaide, Aus.
Mrs Margaret Hankin, Forks of Skeena
Capt. Jas. Carroll, City
Kwong On Lung, New Westminster
Wo Lung, Port Townsend
Quong On Hing, Nanaimo
Moe Chan, Fresno City, Cal.
D. S. McLellan, Farwell, B.C.
Mr. C. McDonough, New Westminster
G. B. Ordano, Cowichan
The Christian Union, New York City
Miss Flora Harris, Jinesdale, Cal.
Yick Chong Wing, San Francisco
Yee Sing, Port Townsend
Secretary Progress Lodge, Portland, Or.

A Rough Trip.

The steam sealing schooner Thornton returned to port yesterday afternoon through stress of weather. On Sunday night last she was about 80 miles to the southward of Clayoquot sound, when a heavy gale direct from the westward sprang up, and when the wind moderated the schooner fetched up close to Shoalwater bay, half way between Cape Flattery and Columbia river. Just when the breeze was about over, and more sail had been spread, a heavy sea swept the decks fore and aft, splitting the jib into ribbons and washing the cabin skylight completely away. There were aboard twenty-four Indian seal hunters and twelve canoes, and used as the natives are to the salt water, yet they stood grouped on the decks

WATCHING WITH FEARFUL GAZE

the heavy descending billows that towered above the staunch little craft, each of which in turn, she nobly breasted. And as each approaching wave seemed to threaten to engulf the schooner, they lifted their hands in terror at the fate that seemed inevitable. Although this shows that their presence of mind is not remarkable, they nevertheless displayed a willingness to assist when requested. upon being told that all was well, Capt. Riley, who speaks of his schooner quite highly, says that he has "dug around" in a good many different waters, but the breeze was one of the strongest he ever experienced. The steamer G. W. Elder was sighted at about 11 o'clock on the morning of Monday, south of the Cape, laboring heavily. The schooner will refit and sail again in a few days.

Personal.

Rev. Mr. Brenton, principal of Lorne College, N. W., is at Roccabella.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. T. Cate n arrived from England by the G. W. Elder.

Mr. T. F. Oakes and C. B. Wright, Northern Pacific railway magnates, are at Tacoma.

Mrs. R. E. Jackson will leave for England to-day.

Mr. Henry M. Cavendish, one of San Francisco's prominent lawyers, is at the Oriental

Mr. Otto J. Klotz, of the Dominion Survey department, has left the east to resume work near Kamloops

At the Driard: John H. Low, Montreal; G. Evanovitch, New York; Mrs William Faell, St. Paul; Miss H. Burrell, Portland.

At the Oriental: William L. Cusack, Victoria; Henry M. Cavendish, wife and child, San Francisco.

At the Occidental: A. Young, Astoria; Robert Allard and wife, Seattle; Frank Rourke, Portland; F Greene, wife and mother, Dr. C. F. King, Mandan, Dak.; Miss Susie Edmunds, Tacoma: James Harvey, Lead, Dak.; J. N. Ballard, Freeland, Cedar Hill.

St. Ann's Convent Extension.

The tender of Messrs Kelly and Shearing for the works required in the extension of St. Ann's convent has been accepted. The additions will consist of an extension 46x50 feet three stories in height, with a wing 48x54 feet attached. The building will be of brick, with stone foundations. The old Catholic church on Humboldt street will be removed and form part of the extension. These improvements will make the convent one of the most spacious and convenient on the coast. Work will begin immediately and and uninterruptedly until the building is completed.

Just Arrived.

The carload of buggies, phætons, etc., consigned to A. Cowan, just arrived, and are now on view at his store, Colonist building, Government street. Inspection invited. *2w

THE ALASKA ROUTE.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company has secured the mail contract for carrying the mails from Port Townsend to Sitka via Loring, Wrangel, Juneau and Kilsonoo for four years from July 1st, at $9000 per annum. The service will be as at present.

BUDGET SPEECH.—The budget speech delivered by the Hon. Mr. Duck at the close of the last session has been issued in printed form.

CAR SHOP.—It is rumored that 800 acres of land, opposite Seattle, have been purchased by a company who intend to manufacture cars there.

B. C. EXPRESS CO.—This company announces that their rates to all points along the C. P. railway have been greatly reduced.

A PETITION was in circulation yesterday requesting the mayor to call a public meeting to consider resolutions for the respite of Sproule, in view of the new evidence that has been discovered.

TO MINERS.—Gum Boots—all the best brands—at Reduced Prices, at H. MANSELL'S B. C. Boot and Shoe store. *2w

THE NAAS RIVER COUNTRY.

Its Resources, Its Capabilities and Its Prospects.

From a correspondence which recently passed between Rev. James B. McCullagh, one of the Church Mission society's agents, who is stationed at the head of canoe navigation on the Nass river, and a gentleman who was desirous of locating in that locality, and which was sent to J. Jessop, Esq., immigration agent, we glean the following information in reference to that vast undeveloped section of the mainland. Mr. McCullagh's belief in the great fertility of that country, and its future prosperity, is corroborated by the gentleman in question, who now resides at the Naas river fishery, and speaks in the most glowing terms of his new home. Mr. McCullagh says that it is the natural entrance from the north to that vast extent of country known as the Omineca and Caribco countries. No better land could be desired for agricultural purposes, and also, with certain limitations, for stock-raising. It is well-watered, and in hundreds of places would need little or no labor in clearing large tracts for cultivation. The most important feature, however, to his mind, is the facility afforded by nature for opening the country up to settlement. From the head of Observatory Inlet easy access can be had to the interior. It would be a very practicable plan to lay a line of rails from Aleyanish, a natural harbor, on the Nass river, *via* the west shore of Babine lake, to a junction with the Canadian Pacific either at Kamloops or Lytton, thus opening up the most valuable agricultural district in the province to civilization and development. He says "it does not need the spirit of a prophet to predict the future of such a splendid country as lies between the points indicated, given the advantages of a commercial highway." The climate is remarkably fine, the snow disappearing by the end of March and only reappearing in November, allowing a long open season for the husbandmen. While the climate is severe lower down the river, where the mercury has been known to freeze, in the land spoken of it is very different. Being east of the coast range it is not subject to the northerly gales as is the coast. This year the snow did not fall until December, and up to January there had been only two really cold nights when the mercury fell to zero.

The winter is far less rigorous than in most of the northern states of the union or in the eastern provinces of the Dominion. The summer is very warm, the thermometer ranging between 90 and 97 degrees in the shade, but the long, bright, cool evenings afford ample opportunity for getting field work done without being exposed to the noon-tide heat. Cattle would have to be housed during the winter months, so that farmers would have to limit their stock to the quantity of fodder they could provide. According to the reports of the Indians there is coal in the district, and there is little doubt that, if properly prospected, gold would be found. There is a plentiful supply of timber, cedar excepted, and a number of sites suitable for lumbering purposes; indeed, in some places the mills might run throughout the year, since several of the streams do not freeze over. It is said that cedar is abundant in the vicinity of Observatory Inlet. Any scheme for the settlement of the country would have to be prefaced by the adjustment of the Indian claims, since the aborigines claim a right of hunting over the whole land. He expresses the belief that a satisfactory arrangement could easily be made. A long-felt want is the presence of a magistrate, by whom the Indians could easily be influenced, and the most beneficial results would surely follow. It would seem that none of the geological or other reports refer to the country north of the Skeena Falls, and there is little doubt that this section of the country is well worth a careful survey. As yet it is comparatively an unknown land, but one would judge from such unbiassed opinion that it is destined to be in time one of the richest districts of the province.

Marine.

Ship City of Brooklyn, at Melbourne March 12 from Burrard Inlet, had rudderhead split and lost part of bulwarks in hurricane.

Br bark Lakefield, at Melbourne from Burrard Inlet, met westerly gale November 17.—Vessel had one side of topgallant rail washed away, cabin and forecastle flooded, and part of deck load washed overboard.

Br bark George sailed from Hongkong for Victoria March 18.

American schooner Helen Blum, Capt. Carlsen, from San Francisco, arrived in port last night with 700 sealskins aboard. She will leave in a few days for Behring's Sea.

The ship Ocean King, which has been laid up at San Francisco since June 1st, 1883, has been chartered by R. Dunsmuir to load coal at Departure Bay at $2 per ton.

The Alexander last night towed the ship Frank Carville loaded with spars for London from Hastings mill, to sea.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO,, April 28.—Cleared—Br steamer Wellington, Nanaimo.

Sailed—Steamer State of California, Astoria.

The Seal Catch.

A Dodger's Cove correspondent says that the average catch of seals up to date far equals that of last year, if it does not exceed it. He states that the W. P. Sayward's total catch up to the 22nd inst., was 576, not as was stated, 200; that of the Grace was 302; of the Annie Beck, 209; of the Thornton, 190; of the Dolphin, 170, and of the Mountain Chief, 273. He further states that the total catch of the W. P. Sayward, up to the date of writing (April 26th) was 809.

Pictures and Picture Frames.

Just received, an immense stock of fine ornamental and other kinds of Mouldings, Works of Art and all kinds of Pictures which will be sold at Bedrock prices, wholesale and retail. Up-country orders punctually filled. JOS. SOMERS,
Government st., two doors below the new Bank.
*3m

THE GRAND TRUNK.—The total decrease in the net receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway company for the last year was $110,000, which is attributed to depression in trade, the rate war and loss of traffic caused by the smallpox epidemic in Montreal. The directors, however, consider the general finances of the company in a satisfactory condition, as the company is in a position to secure a full proportion of general advantages confidently expected from the more peaceful arrangements now established among the American railway systems.

Municipal Council.

The usual weekly meeting of the council was held last night at the city hall, his worship the mayor in the chair. Present—Couns. Smith, Grant, Styles, Robertson, Vigelius, Higgins, Lipsett and Barnard.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From fifty-one ratepayers, asking for sidewalk on the north side of Chatham street between Quadra and Cook. Referred to street committee.

From J. L. Raymur, complaining of open drain on the west side of Birdcage walk. Referred to sanitary committee to report.

From Robert Liddell, complaining of his discharge by the chief engineer of the fire department, and asking that the latter show cause for his action.

Coun. Vigelius said the chief had told him that Liddell resided too far away from the station. The chief had also suspended Mr. Salmon, who was a volunteer, and had been absent at one drill and one alarm. He mentioned casually that the chief preferred married men for firemen.

His worship thought that the mere fact of a member living some distance away from the station was not a sufficient cause.

Coun. Vigelius thought where the distance was long, it was. A man running from the suburbs to a fire in the city would be used up when he got there. Referred to fire wardens.

From taxpayers, asking for a box drain on the east side of Douglas street; also that drain between King's road and Bay street be lowered. Referred to the street committee.

From Wm. Irvine, offering to buy the boulders in the gravel pits at 10 cents a load. Received and filed.

From Chief Engineer Phillips announcing he had suspended H. L. Salmon for non-attendance at fire and fire drill.

A letter from H. L. Salmon was also read, explaining that drill at the school of gunnery, to which he belonged, had prevented his attendance, and trusted that the consideration of his having been a member of the old department and having provided a substitute would weigh with them to re-instate him.

Coun. Vigelius said no substitute had been present, and moreover the one named as such by Salmon was under age. Referred to fire wardens to report.

From E. Mallandaine asking on behalf of Boucherat & Co. for a sidewalk opposite their new premises on Commercial street. Received and filed.

From E. Mallandaine stating that he had produced the census books to certain councillors and convinced them that complaint with regard to omission of names were unfounded.

Coun. Barnard thought that if the census had stated the number as being fifteen or twenty thousand nothing would have been said.

Laid on the table.

From a number of citizens asking that a public meeting be called on May 1st next to ask by resolution the Ottawa government to defer the execution of the man R. E. Sproule.

Coun. Barnard thought the proceeding an extraordinary one, and moved that the communication be received and filed.

Coun. Higgins agreed that the proceeding was an unusual one, but he was happy to say it was also unusual to hang a man here; and if there was any chance of the unfortunate man's innocence being proved he favored everything being done to aid such effort. He therefore moved that the prayer of the petition be granted. Seconded by Coun. Vigelius and carried.

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

An account from C. D. Wilcox for repairing sidewalks outside the fire engine stations, for $99.50.

Coun. Styles said that there was a good deal of work about such a job and explained that the price was not very heavy.

His worship: I am well aware that everything that is done about the city hall is very fishy. (Laughter.) To an unprofessional the figure seems large; but perhaps to you who understand how these things are done it appears all right.

Ordered paid if found correct.

BYLAW

to regulate the appointment of a city auditor was read a first time.

TENDERS.

Coun. Higgins moved that tenders be invited for the publication of the consolidated bylaws of the city in a daily paper be called for, and that the lowest tender be accepted. Carried.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

Coun. Higgins moved that the mayor and police committee be empowered to revoke the appointments of all special constables who refuse to be governed by the rules which regulate the police force.

Coun. Robertson said that no evidence was before the board that any irregularity had been committed on the part of the specials, and so long as the protection extended by the specials was lawful, he thought that the particular houses so protected, or the pay taken for such was none of the council's business. The men had paid for their beats and had vested rights. He should vote against the resolution.

Coun. Smith spoke highly of the night-watchmen as a body, and regretted that four of the regular policemen were going to be discharged. He could not see his way clear to vote for the resolution.

His worship said, on the other side, he had paid a night watchman for years and his place had been broken into no less than four times. Only the other morning he heard of a watchman who was so drunk that he could not stand and was seen supporting himself with a shutter.

Coun. Vigelius—Bring a charge against him.

Coun. Humber said a watchman had uttered what he could not but consider a dark threat, having said: "I cannot tell the names of all that hire me, but if this thing goes further I *will* tell something that will open peoples' eyes."

Coun. Lipsett thought that if watchmen were ashamed to give the names of those who employed them, there must be something wrong, and that in such events their power of making arrests should be taken away from them.

Coun. Vigelius intended to vote against the resolution. It was a spirit of dictation that was not warranted by circumstances.

Coun. Grant asked whether it was wise to insist upon these men, who had been admittedly useful, giving a list of their customers and risk losing their services to the city. The nightwatchmen could not protect anyone unlawfully, and he, therefore, could see no objection to their receiving money from any resident no matter of what character. The deprivation of the power of arrest might interfere occasionally with the course of justice.

The resolution was carried. Ayes—Higgins, Styles, Lipsett and Humber. Noes—Robertson, Vigelius and Smith. Coun. Grant not voting, was counted with the ayes.

SANITARY

Inspector made his usual sanitary report. Usual notices ordered to be served.

HEALTH OFFICER

Reported upon the existence of nuisances dangerous to health. Usual notices to be served.

FIRE WARDENS

reported recommending the ordering of 500 feet extra hose. Report adopted.

STREET COMMITTEE

reported making certain recommendations. Report adopted.

POLICE COMMITTEE

congratulated the council upon the good order that had prevailed lately in the city, and the efficiency of the police force. Report enclosed. Superintendent Bloomfield's request for the usual quantity of police clothing, which was referred to the police committee for report.

DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

Reported the oversight by Mr. Pickering of the clause in the agreement requiring him to submit the design of drainage made by him before leaving for England. Mr. Pickering had been telegraphed to San Francisco to either return the plan for submission to the council or to himself return. The committee regretted having had to request the gentleman's return, but thought the importance of the question required it. They had reason to believe that Mr. Pickering was about to return. Report adopted.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Coun. Robertson said that arrangements were about completed by which the streets can be sprinkled in a few day.

Couns. Grant, Higgins and Vigelius, upon a suggestion being made to use the city water for sprinkling, said they were not willing to involve themselves in legal expense by running their heads against an injunction of the supreme court.

CITY ASSESSMENT.

Municipal assessment bylaw passed its second reading.

SMELTING WORKS.

A bylaw to provide a subsidy not exceeding $2500 for the establishment of a smelting works in or near the city of Victoria, introduced by Coun. Higgins, was read a first time.

UNSAFE BUILDINGS.

Coun. Vigelius mentioned that Mr. R. E. Jackson had said that if the council demolished two buildings of his which they considered unsafe they would do so at their own risk. Referred to the city barrister.

On motion of Coun. Smith it was ordered that a water pipe be laid along Bay street.

SPRINKLING.

On motion of Coun. Smith the mayor was instructed to confer with the city barrister with respect to sprinkling.

GRAVEL.

Coun Higgins drew attention to the removal of gravel from the esplanade.

The mayor said a few loads had been taken by his orders to repair a road near.

ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES.

In reply to Coun. Higgins, Coun. Grant said that the tenders for the electric light poles were considered too high.

After much discussion, on motion of Coun. Higgins the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder.

Adjourned till Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist Church.

VICTORIA DISTRICT MEETING.

The first meeting of the above district met in the lecture room of the Pandora street Methodist church yesterday morning at 9:30 a. m., Rev. E. Robson, district superintendent, presiding.

After devotional exercises, on ballot the Rev. R. B. Hemlaw was chosen secretary and the Rev. W. J. Dowler, A. B., assistant secretary.

On the roll being called all the members were found to be present, excepting Rev. William Pollard.

The examination of ministerial character being proceeded with, all were found to be blameless in life and character.

The Rev. W. W. Percival was elected representative on the stationing committee.

The district was discussing the arrangement and divisions of circuits when the hour for closing, 5 p. m., came.

The meeting opens again to-day at 9:30, and will continue in session from day to day until business is finished.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT MEETING.

This part of the Methodist church belongs entirely to the mainland, but in the absence of a regularly organized conference it is found necessary for both the New Westminster and Victoria districts to meet in one place, on account of stationing the ministers.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the meeting was opened with a prayer, lasting half an hour, to which the public were invited. On the question being asked, "What ministers are now present?" the following responded: Revs. C. Watson (superintendent), Jos Hall, J. A. Wood, W. B. Seacombe, C. Bryant, C. M. Tate, T. W. Hall, J. P. Bowell, J. W. Patterson. Rev. C. M. Tate was elected secretary and Rev. T. W. Hall assistant secretary. Mr. D. Gillanders, of Chilliwhack, and Mr. A. Peers, of New Westminster, were the only lay members present. During the afternoon session the Revs. Mr. Barrs (Baptist) and Mr. Fraser (Presbyterian) visited and addressed words of fraternal greeting to the meeting.

The following property has been acquired during the year:

A new hall at Vancouver, value $600; a new church at Langley, value $1100; a new mission house at Chilliwhack, value $1500; an Indian church at Kultus lake, value $400; a building site at Sumas, value $100.

The meeting will be continued to-day.

New Millinery, Spring 1886.

We are now opening a fine line of millinery and straw goods. Flowers, feathers, ribbons, laces, ornaments, sateen and fancy bonnets, etc., which will be found to comprise the very latest styles and shapes. An inspection invited.

Our millinery department is now under the management of Mrs. Mackenzie, a lady who has had long experience in some of the leading houses of the Pacific coast.

BROWN & WHITE,
1m Government Street.

POLICE NOTES.—At the police court yesterday a Chinaman, for stealing a coat, was remanded. Louis Goss, supplying liquor to a klootchman, three months. Mable Davenport, on remand, was bound over in the sum of $100 to appear at the coming assizes. Henry Heath, charged with being of unsound mind, was discharged. The case of Tolmie against Tolmie, for wife desertion, the magistrate declined to hear, sustaining the contention of defendant's counsel (Mr. W. N. Bole), that the defendant being a resident of New Westminster it was there that the case should be tried. Several Chinese cases having been disposed of the court closed.

THE genuine Bicycle and Racket Shoes with Rubber Bottoms at Reduced Prices, at H. MANSELL'S B. C. Boot and Shoe store. 2w

What Some People Say.

That ten months ago the wife of a laborer named Navsak, living at Niehl, near Bologne, in Rhenish Prussia, gave birth to triplets, and recently, to the dismay of her unhappy husband, she repeated the offence. The mother is convalescent and the six babies are thriving.

That "What has that handsome young man done that you sneer at him so much?" said Birdie McGinnis to Esmeralda Longcoffin at a party. "What has he done? Humph! he is engaged to be married to another girl. That's what he has done." "The wretch."

That JULIUS BARRAN, Yates street, has imported some very fine German Mettwurst and some choice eastern hams. Call and see him. *

That "Are you pretty well acquainted with your mother tongue, my boy?" asked the school-teacher of the new scholar. "Yes, sir," answered the boy timidly. "Ma jaws me a good deal, sir."

That Vanity Fair publishes a singular rumor that a noble Scotch family have learned that Gladstone intends to become a Roman Catholic. The intimation is said to have been conveyed to them with an injunction not to disclose the fact for six months to come.

That a fine picture of the Henley regatta is on view at the Arlington. *

That some one asks Mlle. Bertha, aged 15, how old her mother is. "Mamma is not old," replied the young lady. "At the seashore in the summer she calls me sister."

That it would take a man 3000 years to read all the standard works; very few men, however, care to devote so much time to reading.

That the statement of the chartered banks of the Dominion for March shows total assets and liabilities of $225,929,995 and $144,490,341, respectively. Compared with the February statement there is an increase of $2,798,865 in the assets, and of $2,717,819 in the liabilities; and compared with the statement for March 1885, an increase of $13,124,314 in the assets, and of $12,266,197 in the liabilities.

That Mr. McLellan, of Yale, lately received word from an assayer at San Francisco that a sample of gold quartz, discovered in a vein near Yale, proved to be worth over $13,500 in gold and silver, in the proportion of twelve of gold to one of silver.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

That a Pennsylvania editor says: "I started to walk yesterday, when a highwayman stopped me and demanded a cent." Curious how the man knew he was an editor.

That why do women always look under the bed before going to bed? So as to save them the trouble of getting up after they get into bed to look under it. Even a simpleton ought to know that.

That a remarkable bedstead, made to order by a Milwaukee furniture firm, is 24 feet wide and has nine compartments, each intended to hold one of the purchaser's children.

That in China the fee for medical attendance is from 5 to 10 cents a visit.

That the codfish continue to grow indefinitely, without regard to age, so long as it has a plentiful supply of food. The oldest codfish are the largest, and they sometimes grow to be as long as a man is high. They swim about near the bottom of the sea, not often ascending to the surface, feeding on all sorts of animal life, such as crabs, shellfish and other small fish, but not on vegetables.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—8 p.m.—Indications for Washington and Oregon: Rain preceded by fair weather in Oregon. Cautionary signals are ordered north of the Columbia river.

Don't Forget

The great sale of books and stationery at J. B. Ferguson & Co.'s will close this week. The universal opinion is: "Stationery was never sold so cheap before in Victoria." *

RACE.—The three-lap race at the rink last night, between Westlake, skating, and Whittaker, running, was won by the latter by about a quarter of a lap; Westlake, as he came round the second time not being able to turn sufficiently quickly, skated into the dressing room. Recovering himself he resumed the race, which finished as above.

LAWN TENNIS Shoes in a great variety, for Ladies and Gents, at Reduced Prices, at H. MANSELL'S B. C. Boot and Shoe store. 2w

THE GEO. E. STARR, which was delayed some hours yesterday, carried a large party of miners who were *en route* to Granite Creek.

THE contract for the erection of a cottage residence on North Park street has been awarded to Messrs. Edward Elliott and H. Hewlings.

BANQUET.—The St. George's Society will hold their inauguration banquet at the Theatre Comique to-night.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and can not be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in Cans* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 107 Wall St., N.Y.
ja5dwly

Customs and Legal Blanks
Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE LONDON BAZAAR

HAS ON VIEW A NEW IMPORTATION OF

DRESDEN AND VENETIAN CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

Very pretty presents can be bought—All the fashion for Eastertide.

BATS, BASE BALLS,

Steamboat and other brands of Playing Cards

AT REDUCED PRICES.

OTTAWA.

Sir John Macdonald Visits the House.

And is Enthusiastically Received.

OTTAWA, April 21.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir John appeared shortly after four and was most enthusiastically received. The conservative members rose to their feet and cheered until the chieftain took his seat. Then they sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and cheered. Messrs. Blake, Vail, Gunn and Patterson were the only grits who applauded, the others remaining glum and silent. Sir John, who remained fifteen minutes, looks cheerful but not very strong.

On the motion to go into supply, Hon. Mr. Laurier proposed an amendment, arraigning the government on its northwest policy.

A division took place and resulted: For the amendment, 64; against, 106. Messrs. Ouimet, Mitchell, Gaudet, Desjardines, Coursol, Guilbault, Desaulliers, Bergeron, Amyot, Gigault and Dupont, voted against the government.

THE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

The standing orders committee recommended receiving the petition for amendments of the Hudson's bay charter, but one of the changes wanted has already been refused other companies this session by the railway committee, and consequently fears are apprehended that all the requests will not be conceded.

WILL PROSECUTE.

Sir Adolphe Caron will probably enter legal proceedings against the Winnipeg newspapers which published the scandal regarding him.

THE EDGAR FIASCO.

In the sub-committee of privileges and elections yesterday morning, Mr. Burgess continued his evidence. He presented a number of papers. Objection being taken to those referring to the extension of the investigation into the period when settlers came into St. Louis De Langevin, considerable discussion ensued, there being a discrepancy in the report of government officials. The company didn't attempt to dispossess settlers, and he didn't know of any effort being made to induce the government to dispossess them. Mr. McCarthy asked if Sir Richard Cartwright was a member of the colonization company, which gave rise to an animated debate. Edgar was sworn and asked who his informant was. He refused to answer. Unseemly wrangling ensued, and by a vote of three to two it was ordered that he should answer. He still refused, and the committee decided to report the fact to the general committee.

A Fearful Punishment!

"Charlie," said a Spartan mother, "you have disobeyed me twice to-day and I must punish you." "Oh, mamma, please don't whip me." "No, I'll not whip you," was the calm reply; "I'll punish you by making you remain in the parlor while your sister is taking her music lesson." At this awful sentence the boy fell insensible to the floor, The autopsy revealed that death was caused by fright.

The Lost Restored.

Ira McNeill of Poplar Hill, Ontario, states that his brother aged 12, was afflicted with a terrible cold, from the effects of which he lost his voice. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cured the cold and restored his voice in the most perfect manner. He says it cannot be exceeded as a remedy for coughs and colds.
tu th sat-dw

As a superb hair dressing and renovator Ayer's Hair Vigor is universally commended. It eradicates scurf and dandruff, cures all eruptions, and itchings of the scalp, promotes the renewed growth of the hair, and prevents its fading or turning gray. dw

ANOTHER

DISCOUNT SALE

NOT WISHING TO BE ECLIPSED OR EXTINGUISHED by flaring advertisements, we modestly offer our

SMALL STOCK
—OF—
BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS,

At the following Discounts, for Twenty Days

FOR CASH ONLY:

On all sales over $5 and up to $20, 25 per cent.
" " $20 " $50, 33⅓ "

☞ Proportionate discounts on larger amounts.
ap27 T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

PIANO LESSONS

GIVEN ON REASONABLE TERMS BY A young lady lately from the Beethoven Conservatory of St Louis, Mo. Apply at Mrs. KOSCHE'S Hair store, 108 Fortestreet. ap25 1m

ARTHUR HOLMES,

GENTS' FURNISHING STORE,

YATES STREET,

(Between the Pritchard House and W. Craft's.)

ARTHUR HOLMES WISHES TO ANNOUNCE to his numerous friends and the public that he has just opened, as above.

THE VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Lamb's Wool, Merino and Cotton Merino Underwear of all descriptions.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS AND COLLARS.

GENTS SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

ap16-1m ARTHUR HOLMES.

HENRY SMILOW,

GENERAL SCAVENGER.

YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED, WELL dug and cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. SAMUEL WHITLEY Fort street, will be promptly attended to. fo27 1y

VICTORIA

TRANSFER CO'Y

CHECK BAGGAGE

At Hotels and Residences for all points

EAST & NORTH,

OVER THE

C. P. N. Co. and O. R. & N. Co.'s Lines.

TELEPHONE CALL 429.

OFFICE - - - BROUGHTON ST

HACKS FURNISHED

AT REASONABLE RATES.
ap28

AUCTION SALES.

MORTGAGEES SALE.

W. R. CLARKE.....AUCTIONEER.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY THE MORTGAGEE to sell, by Public Auction, at the Salesroom, Yates street, on

FRIDAY, MAY 14th, 1886,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

Certain portions of Land described on the Official Map as the Northwest quarter of Section 26, and Southwest quarter of Section 35, Township 11 (eleven), New Westminster district, said to contain 50 acres, more or less.

All and singular the Sawmill and buildings situated thereon, together with all Machinery, Tools and other chattels on the premises, which, it is believed, consist of Sawmill Machinery, two Engines and Boilers, Planer, Match Trimmer, Blacksmith's Tools, Machine Lathe, Sawlogs and Lumber, at the Steam Sawmill, Langley.

W. R. CLARKE,
ap16 Auctioneer.

The LONDON,

COR. JOHNSON AND BROAD STS.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN PIONEER ESTABLISHMENT has just been thoroughly renovated, refitted and furnished with the celebrated

BRUNSWICK-BALKE

BILLIARD TABLES,

CAROM and POOL, with all the most modern and approved appliances.

THE MOST ELEGANT AND COMFORTABLE SALOON IN THE CITY.

J. W. PHILLIPS, Proprietor,

Respectfully invites the public to test the choicest brands of

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,

With which the handsome bar is supplied.
ap4

DR. CHIPP,

M. R. C. S., ENGLAND, L. S. A., LONDON,

OFFICE—BASTION AND LANGLEY STREETS.

HOURS—10 A. M. TO 1 P. M., 2 TO 4 P. M., to 8½ p. m.

NOTE—Women and children only 2 to 4 p. m.

RESIDENCE—Broad, near Fort st. Telephone Call 98. se20 2p

CITY OF

VANCOUVER,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE PACIFIC TERMINUS

OF THE GREAT CANADIAN

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY will offer for sale at their offices in the City of Vancouver, commencing at

8 O'CLOCK A. M. ON THE 5TH OF MAY,

500 SELECTED LOTS

IN THE

CENTRAL PORTION OF THE TOWN SITE.

The Lots are in the immediate vicinity of the Sites for the Company's Wharves, Shops, Depot and Hotel, and are considered the choicest Lots for business purposes in the city.

Plans and Lists of Lots, together with terms and conditions of purchase, can be obtained after the 1st May, at the offices of the Company.

H. ABBOTT,
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 22nd, 1886. ap23 15t

THIS IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC

THAT THE WING CHONG COMPANY ARE IN no way associated with the firm of WING CHONG LUNG CO., which lately disposed of their stock to the HIP LUNG COMPANY.

WING CHONG CO.

Victoria, April 26, 1886. ap27 1m

A CONFEDERATE MATCH FACTORY.

Matches That Had to be Watched to Prevent Self-Ignition.

The first match factory in the Confederacy, was in or rather near Atlanta. The owner was an Atlanta man. These matches were sold from Richmond to the gulf.

Unlike some of our recent experiments in that line, there was no trouble about igniting the matches. A man did not have to strike one sixteen times, and finally have to hit it on the head with a hammer, or light it by the fire. His main trouble was to keep the thing from going off prematurely, and the only effectual safeguard was to keep it in a bottle of water. They were the most utterly too previous matches ever seen in this or any other country.

The enterprise was never profitable, because half the stock was invariably lost by spontaneous combustion. Wagon loads of matches on their way from the factory to the city would burst into a blaze half way on the road, scaring the driver and his mules out of their senses.

Several Atlanta stores handled these useful marvels of home enterprise, but customers were cautioned to tread lightly for fear of jarring the matches into a conflagration, and clerks were detailed to sit up every night to watch the troublesome stock.

The owner of this match factory put up the stuff in which the matches were dipped, and sold it for rat poison. It certainly killed the rats, but the nasty character of the stuff created such a panic in the city that the industry had to be squelched.

A Whitehall street merchant bought a box of the poison one day and carrying it to his store, tried to spead a dab of it on a piece of dry bread as a bait for the rats. He gave it one spread when there was a "whish!" and the whole affair blazed up in his face, singeing off his whiskers.

A few similar experiments prejudiced the people against the new poison. They said it was too rough on the rats to burn out their stomachs with such an explosive.

A complete collection of Atlanta's manufactured products from '60 to '65 would be worth seeing. As a museum of curiosities it would draw crowds in any part of the country.—[Atlanta Constitution.

Women's Ready-Made Clothing.

"There is hardly a trade that has grown so rapidly during the past few years as the cloak trade," said a manufacturer to a reporter. "A few years ago it was a trade almost unknown on this side of the Atlantic. In this country now there are hundreds of houses devoted to this interest alone."

"Can you give me any figures as to its progress?"

"According to the returns made at the last census, we find that the amount of business transacted in the matter of women's clothing footed up nearly $30-000,000, and it is likely the greater part of this was for outer garments. About two-thirds of this, or $19,000,000, is credited to New York; to Philadelphia, $2,500,000; Boston, $1,800,000; Chicago, $1,500,000; Cincinnati and San Francisco about $1,000,000 each. According to the 1880 census the amount of capital employed was about $7,500,000."

"What is the centre for manufacturing cloaks in Europe?"

"Berlin, probably because of the cheap mannner in which they can be put together here. A number of cloaks used to be imported there from that place, but the imports have largely fallen off, and domestic goods are chiefly used. The foreign manufacturers cannot make goods to fit our American ladies well."

"Where do the various styles come from?"

"Paris stands at the head of the list of cities furnishing designs, although we are every year advancing in this line ourselves. Nearly all the cloak houses have representatives abroad, who visit London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna. They buy samples of what they think would be a popular style and send them over to be copied."

A Mouse's Adventure.

Judge Weaver, of Atchison, Kan., has a very fine cat that he values highly. It is an excellent mouser, and like most playful cats, likes to tease its victims before making away with them. The other day it was observed toying with a mouse. It would strike it just hard enough with its paw to partly palsy it, and then suffer it to run away a distance.

Soon the mouse gathered up strength and as the cat was about to spring forward to catch it, with mouth open, the mouse ran into the cat's mouth. The cat was soon observed to be in great agony. It climbed up the banisters, ran up posts, and seemed to be decidedly uneasy with the load upon its stomach.

But soon the mouse was seen to emerge from the cat's stomach, and, most singularly, it came out head foremost, so that it must have turned around in the cat's stomach and came out as it entered—head foremost. The cat was much exhausted, and lay in a comatose state for an hour or more, in which time little mousie escaped.

Latest from Japan.

The ladies of Japan show not less readiness to adopt Western ideas and usages than the Japanese of the other sex. The belles of Yedo order dresses from Paris; and the progress of imitation has gone so far as to make a knowledge of the fashionable dances of Europe an indispensable feature in the education of every Japanese lady who respects herself. A riding school is about to be opened in Yokohama exclusively for the use of native ladies, and it promises to be largely patronized.

The Japanese Government is about to take a step which will have the effect of bringing the more solid branches of Western education within reach of the female subjects of the Mikado. A number of young women are about to be sent to Europe to receive a thorough training in the essential branches of female education as it is understood there, with a view to their subsequent employment as teachers in their own country when qualified.

An Intelligent Mare.

Jim Miller, of Waycross, had a fine young mare named Nellie. He reports one of her exploits thus:

"I went out to feed Nellie and when I got to the barn door the key was missing, and thinking it was at the house I called some of the children to bring it. To my surprise my nag came trotting up with it in her mouth."—[Macon (Ga) Telegraph.

A Curious Memorial.

On a tomb stone in a New York church yard the following inscription can be read:

"Maria Jones, mother and seamstress of two children, age 26 years."

Early American Coins.

The coins in use in the American colonies during the Revolution were principally English and pieces struck for them in England.

From 1778 to 1787 the power of coining money was exercised not only by the Federation Congress, but by several of the individual States, Connecticut being among them.

The First Mint where the silver dimes were coined was established under the Act of Congress of 1792, but the decimal system proposed by Thomas Jefferson was adopted as early as 1786.

Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway.

MONTREAL, April 19.—Terrible tales have been received of sufferings at Laprairie. Not a single house has a dry floor, while all stores are floodad to a depth of some feet. The parish church has three feet of water in it. Shades on the river front have been carried away, and the inhabitants are undergoing serious privations. At Longueil nearly all the residents on the river front have been injured by the shove. The church is inundated, and service was held on a dry spot in the open air.

Last night John Boyle, stonecutter, on Richardson street, became so disheartened at the flooding of his house, which had been his misfortune several seasons, that he hanged himself in his attic.

The ice has begun to break up and there is a wide channel, through which the water is rushing. The water has fallen five or six feet since noon, and is still rapidly subsiding.

Holy week services in many of the churches had to be abandoned for want of light.

The Star and Witness were to-day printed in the office of La Presse and Le Monde.

TORONTO, April 20.—The boys attending the Toronto Model School struck yesterday on the strength of a rumor that possibly their week at Easter might be restricted to two or three days. When the school bell rang at 1:30 the larger boys stayed outside and refused to come in. They also kept a large number of the smaller children from entering. The "strikers," sent in a message to Principal Clarkson asking him to come out and hold a parley, as they wished to arrive at an understanding as to the length of their holidays. This the Principal refused to do. The boys, about 30 in number, hung around the school for some time and then went home.

This morning yesterday's scene was renewed, some 40 of the boys, ranging in age from 10 to 16 years, refusing to enter the school, and finally marching in a body down Yonge street to the bay and rowing over to the island. Their papas are organizing to meet them in a body when they return, armed with switches.

In Griffintown 3,649 houses have been inundated, in Point St. Charles, 3,953; in those two portions of the city there being almost 30,000 sufferers.

The loss to flour dealers by the flood will not be as great as was anticipated. It is stated that the present flood is 31 inches higher than that of 1861. The sugar companies cannot give an estimate of their loss, but state that it has been so great that an advance in the price of sugar may be certainly looked for.

SHELBURNE, Ont., April 19.—On Saturday a young man, son of O. B. Thompson, at Riverview, Melancthon, was out boating on the Grand River, when he lost control of the boat and went over the dam. Hugh Foster, the boy's uncle, went to the rescue and got hold of him, but the current was so strong that they were both carried down the river and drowned. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Jack Frost Conquered.

Although during the cold season "Jack Frost" gets in his work lively, yet Hagyard's Yellow Oil beats him every time, curing chilblains, frost bites, and all their painful effects. It also cures croup, sore throat, rheumatism, and most painful affections. tu-th-sat-dw

What a Wife Said.

Simply this and nothing more:
It came from LANGLEY & CO.'s store;
Has proved to be a perfect cure,
Pleasant tasting, safe and sure—
THAT GUM TREE (EUCALYPTUS) COUGH SYRUP.

Messrs. LANGLEY & CO. would call the attention of their friends and the public to this excellent preparation, made in Australia and in San Francisco, California, from the leaves of a peculiar variety of the eucalyptus or blue gum tree of Australia. It has no sickening property to disturb the stomach, and is most reliable for curing Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup or any tendency to consumption.

LANGLEY & CO.,
22nov1y Agents for Victoria.

A Valuable Feature.

One of the most valuable of Hagyard's Yellow Ooil is that unlike ordinary linaments it can be safely and effectually taken internally as well as applied in cases of pains, inflammation, sore throat, rheumatism, and all painful complaints and injuries. tu-th sat-dw

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

A Successful Result.

Mr. Frank Hendry, writing from Seaforth, says: "I purchased a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters to purify my blood. It did purify it, and I have excellent health." As a blood purifying tonic and system regulator the result of taking B. B. B. is always successful. tu-th-sat-dw

A Luxury and Necessity

For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter bitter nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Sample bottles free and 50c. and $1 bottles for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. 10dw

Compelled to Yield.

Mrs. Salter, of Franktown, Ontario was for four years afflicted with a fever sore that baffled all treatment, until she tried Burdock Blood Bitters. 4 bottles cured her. All chronic sores and humors of the blood must yield to B.B.B. tu-th-sat-dw

ESQUIMALT STAGE.

KING'S NEW AND COMMODIOUS STAGE leaves Van Volkenburgh's corner for Esquimalt at 8 and 11 a. m. and 2 and 5 p. m.

RETURNING—Leaves Esquimalt at 9 and 12 a. m. and 3 and 6 p. m.

This is the only first-class Stage on the route and should be patronized. ap6 1m

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

GEO. W. ELDER.

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

SATURDAY, MAY 1ST, AT 2 P. M.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Friday, April 30.

For Freight and Passage apply to

ap23 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS!

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

THIS STEAMER

"SARDONYX,"

Will sail from San Francisco

Monday, April 26th,

Carrying Freight and Passengers for

VICTORIA,
NEW WESTMINSTER
AND NANAIMO.

For Rates of Freight apply to the Office of

E. CROW BAKER,
Or H. SAUNDERS,

Or I. GUTTE,
307 California st., San Francisco. ap18

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

ALL FREIGHT FOR AND CONSIGNED TO the undersigned for HOPE, from this date, April 16th, must be shipped by the TEASER

JAMES WARDLE.
J. W. WIRTH,
ap18-1m JAMES CORRIGAN.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER

—AND—

THROUGH TO HOPE.

THE STEAMER

TEASER

Will leave Victoria every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY morning, for New Westminster, connecting with the steamer Gladys for Hope and way ports, returning to Victoria on Thursday and Sunday.

For particulars apply on board to

ap2 1m GEO. CAVIN, Master.

For Coal Harbor, Pt. Moody, Hastings & English Bay.

THE STEAMER

TEASER

Will sail from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf for the above ports

EVERY MONDAY MORNING AT 7 O'CLOCK,

Returning on Tuesday.

For particulars apply on board to

ap2 1m GEO. CAVIN, Master.

What Shall We Do With Our Sons?

HOLMESDALE

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

THE REV. D HOLMES

IS NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE SUCH PUPILS as are desirous of acquiring a practical knowledge in Agriculture, the Dairy, Machinery, Mechanical Appliances and General Business.

Daily Lectures and instruction will be given on Agriculture, the Composition of Soils, the Reclamation of Lands, Mechanics, Hydraulics and other subjects which may be considered useful to young men in a new country. This institution will have the advantage of a home in a healthy locality and near to a railway station, combined with variety of occupation so necessary to keep up interest in the mind.

As the amount of manual service which each pupil may render will be regulated according to the wish of the parent or guardian, a certain premium will be required for board and tuition. The length of residence in the College can be arranged to suit circumstances. All communications to be addressed to the

fe2dw 3m REV. D. HOLMES, Holmesdale.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Victoria under the firm name of "Baker & Fullerton," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Fullerton continues the business, assuming all liabilities and collecting all outstanding accounts.

Lated this 19th day of April, 1886.

JOSEPH H. BAKER,
JOHN FULLERTON.
Witness: THORNTON FELL. ap20

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY PURchased the

ENTIRE STOCK OF WING CHONG LUNG,

ON CORMORANT STREET,

And will carry on business in the late firm's store.

All debts of the firm of Wing Chong Lung will be paid by them.

HIP LUNG CO.
Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap16-2w

REGISTRATION

FOR ELECTION OF

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

THE REGISTERS FOR THE REGISTRATION of Voters in Victoria City School District will be closed after the 31st day of May.

SECTION 25, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1885.

"Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides: Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered."

In the event of the absence of the undersigned, applications will be received by T. Elwyn, Esq., Deputy Provincial Secretary.

S. D. POPE,
ap25 5w Supt. of Education.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council has been pleased to order that—

1. A vacation of the Supreme Court shall be observed from Friday, the 23rd day of April, 1886, until Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1886 (both dates inclusive) and during such period no pleading shall be delivered or cases tried.

2. This rule shall be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rule, 1886."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office
April 21st, 1886. ap28 4t

FREE TO MEN Who suffer from Nervous Debility, Lost Vigor, Exhausted Vitality, etc. A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE Of the MARSTON BOLUS, together with SEALED TREATISE and Testimonials, will be sent on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. MARSTON REMEDY CO., 46 West 14th Street, New York. ap20-d-tu-th-sat- w-1y

TENDERS.

TENDERS WANTED!

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED TO THE

10th MAY NEXT,

For the STOCK, BOOK-DEBTS and GOOD-WILL of the Stores at YALE and ASHCROFT, lately conducted by Messrs. Powers Bros.

SEPARATELY,

For Yale Stock, together with book-debts and good-will.

For Ashcroft Stock, together with book-debts and good-will.

Stock lists and statements of all assets can be seen by applying to J. J. MACKAY, at Ashcroft; J. IRVING, at Yale, or at the Office of J. H. TODD & SON, Victoria, to whom all tenders are to be addressed.

J. H. TODD, } Assignees.
ap23-td S. J. PITTS, }

TO BE SOLD BY TENDER.

SEPARATE TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE Stock of Messrs. Trapp Bros., New Westminster:

No. 1. The Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., &c., and Fixtures in that department.

No. 2. The Stock of Hardware, Paints, Oils, &c., &c., and Fixtures in that department.

TERMS CASH or approved security.

Tenders to be delivered at our office on or before 10 o'clock a. m., May 3rd.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.
ap21td Victoria.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned will be received until noon of 30th instant, for the construction of about Twelve Miles of Ditches in Township 4, New Westminster District. Tenders to state price per rod and time required for completion. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications may be seen at the office of the agents, or at Mr. J. S. Harris, Crescent Slough.

CROASDAILE & JONES,
Agents Lorne Estate.
Victoria, B.C., 20th April, 1886. ap21 6t

Sale of Valuable Terminal FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

ESTATE OF MAXIMILIAN MICHAUD, DECEASED.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE REV. J. M McGUCKIN, O. M. I., the Administrator of the Estate, to be addressed to him at the City of New Westminster, up to SATURDAY, the 24th April now instant, for the purchase of the following lands:

Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 394, Group 1, New Westminster District, each subdivision containing 9 acres, exclusive of roadways which divide and bound the property.

Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 119, Group 1, New Westminster District, of the same acreage as the former subdivisions, exclusive also of the roadways.

Plans of the subdivisions of Lots 394 and 119 have been filed in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, showing also the dividing and boundary roads.

TOWN OF HASTINGS—Lots 2, 3 and 4, (except a small piece of Lot 2, sold to W. R Lewis.). Upon this property is erected the Hastings Hotel, together with other buildings.

ALSO—Lots 5, 6, 7, 18 and 33 of the said Town of Hastings.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY—Lot 8, Block 17, on which is erected a new House of seven rooms, hard-finished, with all latest improvements, situated on Columbia street.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

The following Farms:—
Lot 306, Group 2, containing 258 acres.
Lot 305, Group 2, containing 118 acres.
Lot 36, Group 2, containing 200 acres.

These properties adjoin, forming either one farm or more.

Tenders may be for the property as a whole, or for any portion or portions.

No tender necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to title or otherwise, application may be made to

THEODORE DAVIE, Victoria.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
Or to Messrs. CORBOULD & McCOLL,
New Westminster,
ap2 Solicitors for parties Interested.

INSURANCE.

THE CITY OF LONDON

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND

CAPITAL $10, 00,000

Losses Paid without reference to Home office.

Chairman—Sir Henry E. Knight.
L. G. Phillips, General Manager.

SOUTH BRITISH AND NATIONAL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CO

Assets, $27,000,000.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF,
Agents for British Columbia.
OFFICE:—Burns & Co., Yates street, near Government. fe19 1y

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

OLD BROAD ST., AND 16 PALL MALL

LONDON,

INSTITUTED, . . . 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILings, Goods, Wards, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Mining Stock, Ships in port, Harbor or Dock and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL—ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory
mv10

HO! FOR THE GRANITE CREEK MINES.

A SADDLE AND EXPRESS TRAIN

WILL LEAVE HOPE TWICE IN EACH WEEK

And oftener if business will justify. A Letter and Parcel Express to and from the Mines twice a week.

PACK HORSES MAY BE HIRED AT $10 EACH TO THE MINES.

Passengers will be carried through in Two Days.

FARE—HOPE TO GRANITE CK, $10 EACH PERSON

Trains will commence running on first week in April.

Freight at the Lowest Ruling Rates.

ADDRESS: ROBT. STEVENSON,
mh24dw5m Hope.

Burdock Blood Bitters

ACTS UPON THE BOWELS, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND THE BLOOD.

no27-mo-wed-fri

NOTICE OF REMOVAL!

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA HAVE removed into their new offices,

Corner of Government and Fort Streets. ap20-d1w 1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from April 1st, Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SUNDAY
Ladner's & New Westminster	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Pt. Hammond	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody		7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.
Hope and Way Landings	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Yale and Way Landings					7 A. M.	

BAGGAGE WILL BE CHECKED to New Westminster, Port Hammond, Granville and Moodyville.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS & SALOONS.

THE ESMOND HOTEL,

FRONT and MORRISON, PORTLAND.

ON AMERICAN OR EUROPEAN PLAN.

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT; CENtrally located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit; a fine restaurant in the building.

my13 tf THOS. GUINEAN, Prop.

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street. ap9

THOS. TROUNCE ARCHITECT, ETC.

OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULL prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect prompt attended. 8m

BASS' ALE,

Guinness' Stout

QUARTS and PINTS,

—AT—

R. C. JANION.

fe17 3m

BRANDY,

CASE AND BULK.

SCOTCH WHISKEY

CASE AND BULK.

BOURBON WHISKEY,

CASE AND BULK.

—AT—

R. C. JANION.

fe17 3m

FRANCIS' STABLES

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR ESTABlishment

ON TROUNCE STREET,

Will be opened by the undersigned on the 1st April, as a

FEED, SALE AND LIVERY STABLE.

HORSES, BUGGIES, PHÆTONS, HACKS AND LANDAUS

TO LET ON REASONABLE TERMS.

HORSES BOARDED BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH

And the Best Attention Guaranteed.

Parties hiring at these Stables may rest assured that only the very best rigs will be sent out.

TERMS VERY REASONABLE.

JOHN R. TAIT,
mh26 1m Late of the Fashion Stables.

VICTORIA

TRUCK AND DRAY CO.

(LIMITED.)

TELEPHONE CALL 13.

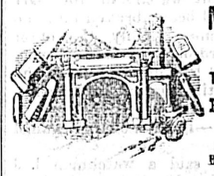
OFFICE:—Central Coal Yard,

FOOT OF JOHNSON STREET.

ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH TRUCKS, Drays and Wagons for all kinds of Transportation to and from all parts of the city.

SHIPPING carefully attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. ap7 6m

VICTORIA MARBLE WORKS



MONUMENTS
TABLETS
TOMBS, MANTEL
FURNITURE
WORK,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

ALSO, FURNISH STONE FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

DOUGLAS STREET, BET. CORMORANT AND FISGARD.

GEORGE RUDGE, PROPRIETOR.

All Orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. no3dw8m

IMPERIAL

FEDERATION LEAGUE

LIVERPOOL BRANCH.

THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST, LIVERPOOL

All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. fe16dwtf

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS

GOLD MEDAL PARIS 1878

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.,
Agents for Victoria.

PROFESSIONAL.

PROFESSIONAL.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince, my father will attend to my practice at his office, foot of Fort street.

J. D. HELMCKEN
Victoria, March 27, 1886. mh28tf

DRS. TAYLOR & CLARK,

OFFICE:—GOVERNMENT STREET,
(Over Victoria House)

CAN BE CONSULTED FROM 9 A. M. TO 8 P. M Sundays, 2 to 5 p. m.
Telephone, 591. P. O. Box, 180.

A. M. TAYLOR, M. D.
Will give special attention to Surgery and Diseases of Women.
Residence — Cor. Chatham and Blanchard Sts.
Telephone 587.
ja24 3m

R. B. CLARK, M.D., MRCS
Will give special attention to Nervous & Chronic Diseases. Over 20 years experience.
Residence—Cor. Quadra and Yates streets.
Telephone 599

RATES OF FREIGHT

—FROM—

SPENCE BRIDGE

—TO—

GRANITE CREEK.

Spence's Bridge to Coutlee's
ONE CENT PER POUND.

Coutlee's to Granite Creek,
THREE OR FOUR CENTS PER POUND.

Two Hundred Indian Horses have just got there, and Freight will be Packed from Coutlee's from this forth for

FROM 2 OR 3 CENTS PER POUND.

I will guarantee or contract to take all Freight from here to the mines with dispatch for from

Four to Four and a-half cents per Pound.

R. CURNOW,
Freighter and Forwarder.
SPENCE'S BRIDGE, April 4th, 1886. ap7 1w

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS

PURCHASE, SELL AND LEASE PROPERTY, Collect Rents, make Loans on Mortgage and transact all business relating to

REAL ESTATE.

Maps, showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fe14

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

WHARF STREET.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.

ap12 3m

TABLE

SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria.....Monday.....3rd May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster....Wednesday.....5th May
Yale.....Wednesday.....26th May
Kamloops.....Monday.....7th June
Clinton.....Monday.....14th June

FALL ASSIZES,
(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield.....Monday.....13th September
Clinton.....Wednesday....20th September
Kamloops.....Monday.....4th October
Lytton.....Monday.....11th October
Yale.....Friday.....15th October
New Westminster.....Wednesday....10th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria.....Monday.....22nd November
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th December

By Command.

JNO ROBSON,
ap9td Provincial Secretary.

DR. JORDAN'S

MUSEUM OF ANATOMY,

751 MARKET STREET.

GO AND LEARN HOW TO AVOID disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Private office, 211 Geary street. Consultation of Lost Manhood and all diseases of men. Send for book. mh6dwtf

NERVOUS DEBILITATED MEN.

You are allowed a *free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of *Nervous Debility*, loss of *Vitality* and *Manhood*, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to Health, Vigor and Manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet in *sealed envelope* mailed free, by addressing

VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich

no20dw7m

CARPETS,

TAPESTRY and BRUSSELS,

Cocoa Matting,

PLAIN and FANCY,

BUCKETS, FRYPANS,

—AT—

R. C. JANION.

fe17 3m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES JUDSON YOUNG, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 7th day of May, 1886, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY, }
HENRY S. MASON, } Executors

Dated Victoria, 6th April, 1886. ap8 1m

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Shareholders are hereby notified that the 10th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's office on MONDAY, the 9th day of May, 1886.

By order.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
Bastion street,
Victoria April 7th 1886. ap8

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF TAIT & BOOTH, CARRYING ON business at the

FASHION LIVERY STABLES AND VICTORIA DRIVING PARK,

Is dissolved from this date. Mr. Booth will carry on the business at the above mentioned places and will collect all accounts and discharge all liabilities of the firm

J. R. TAIT,
JAS. W BOOTH.
Victoria, March 24th, 1886. mh26 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je5tf

DENTISTRY.

A. C. WEST,
SURGEON DENTIST,

ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

FURNITURE.

JOHN WEILER,

FORT STREET,

HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE best factories in the East, several carloads of

WALNUT AND ASH

FURNITURE

Which for Workmanship and Design are unsurpassed in this province consisting of

BEDROOM SUITES,
EXTENSION AND PARLOR TABLES,
SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES,
WRITING DESKS, ETC.

Also, several large invoices of CHAIRS of all kinds from a Kitchen to a first-class Parlor and Office Chair.

Also, REED CHAIRS and ROCKERS.

Further, a complete line of the Latest Styles of

WALLPAPER,

WITH ARTISTIC DECORATIONS.

Always on hand, the most extensive choice of

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

Plateware, Cutlery, Lamps and Chandeliers.

Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.

A Liberal Discount on IMMEDIATE CASH PAYMENTS

ap18 JOHN WEILER.

FURNITURE

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

J. SEHL,

HAVING FITTED UP HIS NEW FACTORY with the latest improved Machinery, and employing only first class white mechanics who spend their earnings amongst you instead of sending the money out of the country for imported goods, with his increased facilities is now enabled to offer Furniture from the plainest to the most luxurious description at such EXTREMELY LOW PRICES as will make it to your advantage to encourage home industry.

BEDROOM SUITES FROM $18 UP,
EXTENSION DINING TABLES FROM $7.50 UP.

Spring and Hair Mattresses, and the celebrated Woven Wire Mattresses at half the price of imported ones.

ALSO ON HAND—A large stock of Carpets, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Matting, Door Mats, Children's Carriages, Bird Cages, Window Shades and Cornices, Pictures, Mouldings and Frames, &c., of the latest patterns, wholesale and retail.

FACTORY—On Laurel Point.
SALESROOM—311 Government St.
ja24 J. SEHL.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

ALL VARIETIES.

30 separate flocks of Land and Water Fowls. Mated to produce best results. Large and handsomely illustrated Catalogue free.

C.P.STONE, Front Street, Seattle, Wash. T.

apltf

CHEW JACKSON'S BEST NAVY TOBACCO.

We call the attention of Consumers to the superior chewing qualities of this most excellent Tobacco. Samples will be sent free by applying to L. & E. WERTHEIMER, 300 AND 306 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.

The goods are for sale by all the principal jobbers in British Columbia. y4dw

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.

BANKERS

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD SILVER AND U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

GOLD DUST AND U. S. CURRENCY

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

SIGHT DRAFTS AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND CANADA.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON

Available in all parts of Europe, England Ireland and Scotland.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on the Principal C of the United States, Canada and Europe.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO'S

fe9 1y

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY BY DAVID W. HIGGINS at his office, Government Street, Victoria, B. C.